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INTO CAPITOL 1915

PROJECT BIGGEST THE STATE HAS UNDERTAKEN.

COMMISSION OF FOUR

To Be Named by State Officials, Will Select the Plans and Direct the Construction.

The building of a new state capitol for Missouri probably will prove to be the largest piece of public work ever undertaken in Missouri, and as soon as the secretary of state casts up the final returns from the counties that work will begin. The act of the legislature which was approved by the vote of the people Tuesday was the one which authorized three and a half million dollars of bonds, but the approval of that act at once gave life to another act which provides how the capitol shall be built.

The act providing for the bonds says they shall be issued by the state board of fund commissioners and shall be in denominations of $500 or $1,000 each, as the commissioners may direct. The rate of interest must not be more than 3½ per cent and the bonds must be redeemed thirteen years after their issue. The state reserves the right to redeem any or all of them after eight years. They are to be sold as the state officers may direct, but none shall be sold for less than par.

It is expected they will find ready sale. There are banks bidding for state funds that can use the bonds as collateral to the state so that the bonds will be serving a double purpose, as surety for the state moneys and as an investment that will bring returns twice a year. Insurance companies that must deposit collateral with the state to protect policy holders will find them safe investments. Altogether there is no apparent danger of a day's delay in selling the bonds and getting the money.

With the money in hand, the more important task of building the capitol means a great deal of work. There is not enough room for the larger capitol on the site of the ancient structure that burned last winter, and the state probably will acquire a block of ground between the old capitol and the supreme court building and a half block between the larger tract and the postoffice building. There can be no delay getting the land as the owners have filed with the state options on every foot of the land needed at prices that probably are lower than the state could get by condemnation.

The actual building of the capitol will be done by a commission to be known as the "state capitol commission board." That board is to be composed of four members, two Democrats and two Republicans. They are to be chosen by the governor, the attorney general, the secretary of state, the state treasurer and the state auditor. It will take four votes to select the commissioners, so that the state officers must be almost unanimous in their choice. One of the commissioners must be an experienced builder of high standing—if such a man is obtainable. Every commissioner is to draw $20 a day for every day he is on duty, but no one can be paid for more than ten days in any one month.

The first duty of the commission will be the selection of a plan for the building. Competition between architects is provided, and the board is to offer suitable premiums and advertise the competition and furnish architects who apply for them printed schedules of the requirements. No plan can be adopted that is not complete in every detail of construction. Also it must be ascertained definitely that by following it a building can be erected within the three million dollars appropriated for the purpose. The contracts for the building must be let to the lowest and best bidder after advertising and receiving sealed proposals. The building must be of modern fireproof construction.

The section relating to the material to be used says: "All materials contracted for shall be of the best quality and the building shall be constructed with native Missouri granite and stone, and preference shall be given to other Missouri material and to Missouri labor where the same of a suitable character can be obtained at reasonable market prices."

It is estimated that four years will be required to finish the building, but that the building can be put in shape to house the state officers and the legislature in January, 1915.—Kansas City Star.

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS IN THE MINK LEAGUE

Mink League Standing.

	Won.	Lost	Pr.ct.
Falls City	42	25	.627
Shenandoah	38	30	.559
Auburn	34	34	.500
Clarinda	33	35	.487
Humboldt	32	35	.477
Nebraska City	24	44	.353

Falls City, Neb., Aug. 4.—Falls City took the first game of the series from Nebraska City. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Falls City	2	11	3
Neb. City	1	0	0

2 1 0 2 1 0 *—10 10 1
1 0 0 2 0 0 1 1 0— 5 10 3

Batteries—Clawson and Vanderbilt; Beltz, Reece and Pinkerton. Umpire—Meyers.

Auburn, Neb., Aug. 4.—Auburn won a close pitchers' battle yesterday. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Auburn	1	0	0
Clarinda	0	0	0

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0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 6 3

Batteries—Hombach and Kraninger; Smithson and Harmony. Umpire—Kratsberg.

Humboldt, Neb., Aug. 4.—Shenandoah captured the opening game of the series. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Shenandoah	0	0	1
Humboldt	0	0	0

2 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 2—5 6 2
0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2 6 1

Batteries—Errett, Oswalt and Dietz; Baird and Castle. Umpires—Corcoran and Justus.

PROFESSOR T. B. FORD TO TENNESSEE

Professor T. B. Ford, who had charge of the English department of the Northwest Normal for three years, has been elected dean of Lincoln University at Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

Professor Ford and his family have been living at Cambridge and Swampscott, Mass., the past three years, and he has been a student at Harvard during that time. For two years he has been superintendent of the schools at Swampscott. Two years ago this summer he took special study in European universities.

DOUBLE-HEADER BALL GAME NEXT TUESDAY

On next Tuesday afternoon the Maryville Black Wonders will play a double-header ball game at Riffe's with the Clarinda Giants and the Company F ball team. The first game will be called at 2:30 o'clock.

All arrangements have been made by the colored folks for a big celebration here Tuesday on Emancipation day. The exercises and program will be held in the Franklin ward school park.

ELKS TO PLAY OWLS AT RIFFE'S MONDAY

The ball game between the Elks and Owls will be played next Monday afternoon at Riffe's ball park, according to present arrangements. The game will be a hotly contested one.

Have Guests from Iowa.

Mrs. L. Jacoby and her daughter, Miss Mildred Jacoby, of Adell, Ia., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones of West Second street. Mrs. Jacoby and Mrs. Jones are sisters-in-law. Mrs. Jones and her guests returned Thursday evening from Hopkins, where they had visited since Monday with Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. L. D. Dowling.

John Graham and nephew, Robert Graham, of Clyde were in town Friday.

Latest stationery for correspondence at Crane's.

ADDITIONAL DATA

F. P. ROBINSON PRODUCES MORE FACTS ON WATER QUESTION.

FIGURES FROM 7 CITIES

With Bonds Ranging from $17,000 to $70,000 All Levy Limit for General Purposes Beside Water Tax.

Editor Democrat-Forum: My argument on the water question today is in support of my contention that the oft made statement "that if these bonds are voted there will be no increase of taxes" is ridiculous, misleading and not supported by the law or the facts at hand.

As to the law on the question, section 12 of article 10 of the constitution of this state, which is the primary source of power under which the city may vote these bonds, says in regard to the tax proposition as follows: "Provided, that any such city incurring any such indebtedness requiring the assent of the voters as aforesaid shall have the power to provide for, and, before or at the time of incurring such indebtedness, shall provide for the collection of an annual tax in addition to other taxes provided for by this constitution, sufficient to pay the interest on such indebtedness as it falls due, and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof within twenty years from the time of contracting the same." And section 9664 Revised Statutes of 1909, which was adopted for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the constitution just quoted, uses the same language.

The above quoted clause of the constitution was construed by the supreme court of our state in the case of Evans vs. McFarland in 186 Mo. report, pages 726 and 727, in the following language.

"Section 12 of article 10 of the constitution, insofar as it requires a levy to pay interest and create a sinking fund, may be deemed self-enforcing (Benton vs. Scott, 168 Mo. l. c. 394), and this in accordance with persuasive authority (city of St. Louis vs. People ex rel, 124 Illinois 655) and is the doctrine of the supreme court of the United States (East St. Louis vs. Amy, 120 U. S. 600). Interest followed as night followed day, when the bonds were voted by the people and duly issued. The duty to pay it, when once the people voted an indebtedness is not left to the whimsical vicissitudes of municipal politics. The restraining and guilding provisions of the constitution in that behalf are not mere advisory or moral admonitions, but they arise to the dignity of imperious mandates to be obeyed, will ye, nil ye."

The strong language of the court in this opinion and in several others I might quote, seems to indicate that the talk of the board of aldermen not making any levy, and these bonds not increasing taxes, is the merest idle prattle.

But enough for the law of the question. Let's look at the facts of the interest phase of the question.

For about two years I have been collecting facts as to the water question and I now have in my office statements signed by either the mayor or city clerk of some fifty cities in this state giving detailed information on the plants in their cities, both private and municipal, and the figures set out below were compiled by me from these statements, and are facts not theories or guesses.

Out of twenty-two towns owning their water plants I have selected seven for the purpose of this argument on account of their widely scattered locations and because they represent the extremes in population, amount of bonds, amount of bond tax levy and meter rates. The names of these towns and the facts regarding them are as follows:

Marshall—Population, 7,500; water bonds, $51,500; bond levy, 30 cents; general levy, 50 cents; meter rates $1 minimum for first 3,000 gallons, 20 cents for excess.

DeSoto—Population, 6,500; water bonds, $70,000; bond levy, 60 cents; general levy, 50 cents; meter rates, 33 cents per 1,000 gallons and downward.

Booneville—Population, 5,000; water bonds, $75,000; bond levy, 35 cents; general levy, 50 cents; meter rates, $1 minimum, for first 2,500 gallons 35 cents and downward.

Bethany—Population, 2,500; water bonds, $15,000; bond levy, 35 cents; general levy, 50 cents; meter rates, 30c per 1,000 gallons.

St. Charles—Population, 11,000; water bonds, $67,000; bond levy, 50 cents; general levy, 50 cents; meter rates, from 8 to 2 cents per 1,000 gallons.

Richmond—Population, 4,500; water bonds, $53,000; bond levy, 70 cents; general levy, 50 cents; meter rates, 50 cents per 1,000 gallons and down.

Stanberry—Population, 3,000; water bonds, $17,000; bond levy, 50 cents; general levy, 50 cents; meter rates, 30 cent sper 1,000 gallons.

Average—Population, 5,714; water bonds, $49.785; bond levy, 47 cents; general levy, 50 cents; meter rates, 50 cents per 1,000 gallons highest rate.

Now let's see. Here we have seven Missouri towns widely scattered over the state that own their water plants. They have water bonds outstanding in amounts from $17,000 to $75,000. They are making an annual levy each year of from 30 cents to 70 cents on the $100 to pay interest and sinking fund of these bonds, and each and every one of them is at the same time making an annual levy of 50 cents on the $100 for general purposes, which is the limit that they are allowed under the constitution. And we find that two out of the seven have in force a minimum rate of $1 per month, and that the average rate is 50 cents per 1,000 gallons to the small consumer, and I would call your attention to the fact that this is not a fair average of the meter rates of the Missouri towns owning their plants, because it includes St. Charles, with the lowest rate in the state. It is also a fact that St. Charles is the only municipal water town in the state that has a rate materially lower than we are now paying.

But getting back to the question before us. These seven towns are making tax levies each year of from 30 cents to 70 cents to pay their water bonds, and are all making the 50 cents general levy allowed by law.

And I now make the assertion which I am prepared to prove, that there are at least twelve other towns in the state that own their plants and are making a levy to pay interest and sinking fund of from 15 cents on the $100 to $1.21 on the $100, none of them having a population of over 30,000. Now, taking these facts into consideration, doesn't it appear to you, my good reader, that a few misguided optimists in Maryville, who are stating that this bond issue will not require an increase of taxes are, to put it in the most kindly manner, "simply talking through their hats?"

The fact is that the parties who are claiming they can take a water plant in this town and make it, under the management of four inexperienced men appointed by the mayor, produce enough revenue to pay running expenses and also pay off the interest on bonds and the bonds themselves, are either so prejudiced that they won't see the facts, so bone-headed that they can't see the facts, or they have made no attempt whatever to investigate and find out the facts necessary to form an intelligent opinion as to the actual facts regarding success of municipal owned water plants in this state.

Now remember, dear people, that whenever I state to you that the facts in a certain town are a certain thing, I am not making the statement from mere rumor, but that in each instance I have a signed statement from the mayor or city clerk of that city in my possession. Any one doubting any of the statements I make from time to time are at perfect liberty to come to my office and see the source of my information and check up my statements.

Will furnish you in a few days with some letters and figures that will be somewhat astonishing to some people.

Yours truly,
F. P. ROBINSON.

Editor Democrat-Forum: I received the following information this morning in a statement signed by F. N. Lewis, mayor of Bedford, Ia.:

"Our population is 2,500. We own our water plant. Acquired it in 1896 at a cost of $10,000, for which we issued bonds bearing 4½ per cent interest.

"Our assessed valuation is about $1,800,000. We levy 3 cents on $100 for interest and sinking fund. And our levy for general purposes is 71 cents. We have never paid off any of our bonds or interest thereon from profits from the plant.

"Profits from plant last three years have been none to speak of. We spent $2,000 for extensions last year. Our total revenue from plant last year, outside of money from taxes, was $3,000.

"Our plant is not adequate for needs of town. It would take $25,000 to put

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TO TAKE VACATIONS

MANY OF THE NORMAL TEACHERS TO LEAVE NEXT WEEK.

TERM CLOSES WEDNESDAY

Prof. Moore to Go to Toronto and Prof. Colbert and Rickenbrode to Colorado—Where Others Go.

With the close of the Normal next Wednesday many of the faculty will start on their vacations for the remaining short time before the opening of the fall session.

Prof. V. I. Moore will conduct a party of twenty-five or thirty persons from Louisville, Ky., to Niagara Falls, Toronto and return. The trip will be of five days' duration, starting Saturday, August 12, and going first to Niagara Falls. All of the sights around the falls and Buffalo will be taken in. The party will then go by train to Lewiston, and from there take a steamer to Toronto, where a tallyho ride over the city will be taken, visiting at the cathedrals, city hall, Toronto university, parliament buildings, parks and residence section. Returning late that afternoon to Niagara a visit to the shredded wheat biscuit plant will be made the next day, after which the members of the party may spend their time at will around the falls and Buffalo. The return trip will be made the next day by way of Detroit.

Prof. Moore has conducted similar trips for the past seven years and has established quite a reputation with them. His experience enables him to provide first class accommodations on all trains, boats and hotels at the minimum expense. The entire cost of the present trip from Louisville is only $30.50 for each member of the party.

Prof. Colbert and Prof. Rickenbrode will go to Colorado Springs, Manitou and Boulder.

After Chautauqua Prof. Landon and Harry Mutz will go on a camping trip to the Ozarks, visiting an uncle of Prof. Landon's, and probably returning by the way of Springfield and St. Louis.

Prof. and Mrs. Swinehart will go to Bloomingbury, O., to visit Mr. Swinehart's mother, who is ill.

Miss Day will return to Indiana for a visit with her parents.

Mr. Diebler will go by way of Detroit and Niagara to his old home in Shamokin, Pa.

JUDGES DECIDED AGAINST MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

A very interesting program was given at the meeting of the Normal Debating society Thursday night in the chapel.

Dr. Taylor opened the program with a very interesting talk on "The Psychology of Public Speech." He was followed by Prof. Wickizer, who made an excellent address on parliamentary law, choosing as his subject "The Motion."

He explained fully what constituted a motion, when it should be made and the manner in which it should be presented. He then discussed the method of debating a motion, explained the different ways by which the debating could be stopped, by tabling, previous question, definite and indefinite postponement.

The question, "Resolved, that municipal ownership is the best solution of the public utilities question," was debated by Messrs. Cooper, Wright and Hughes on the affirmative and Messrs. Richeson and Burr on the negative. The judges, Dr. Taylor, Rev. Miller and Fred Kurtz decided in favor of the negative.

WILL SPEAK TO NORMAL STUDENTS

Rev. Claude J. Miller of the Christian church will speak to the students of the Normal in chapel next Monday morning.

Mrs. Mary E. Butts of Stanberry was a city visitor Friday.

Mrs. Del Davison and Miss Dollie Parkinson took an auto trip to Barnard Friday to attend the picnic.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

COUNTY ORGANIZATIONS TO GIVE RECEPTION

The county organizations of the Normal school will meet in the chapel Friday evening at 8 o'clock for a farewell good time.

Each county will give a program, and the county whose entertainment is adjudged the best will receive a prize.

An invitation is extended for the townspeople to be present at the programs. After the entertainment the Nodaway county organization will give a reception for the rest of the students in the Normal building.

The reception was to have been held on the lawn of Dr. Taylor's residence, but owing to the recent rain and the heavy dews which have been falling every evening the committee in charge of the reception decided it would be best to hold it in the Normal building.

Nearly all of the county organizations have ordered large pennants and banners, with the name of their county and in their colors, which will be used to decorate the exhibit room. This room will be set apart especially for the exhibit of interesting things in the way of the educational work being done in each county by the teachers, attendants of the Normal.

NEW FIRE TEAM TO BE HERE SATURDAY

The fire team which was recently purchased from Mr. Strawmeyer of near Ravenwood, will be brought to the city Saturday. The purchase price was $440. The city offered him $425, but he refused to sell for that, as he had set a price of $440.

COUNCIL TO DECIDE ON LOCATION OF FOUNTAIN

The animal drinking fountain, which arrived in the city Thursday at the Burlington freight house, was brought up to the city Friday morning and unloaded at the corner of Fourth and Market streets. It is thought that this is where the fountain will be located. The city council, at their meeting this, Friday, evening will decide on the location.

ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT OF PICKERING SCHOOLS

George W. Sommerville, who has been attending the Normal for the past year, has been elected superintendent of the Pickering schools at a salary of $70 per month.

Miss Frankie Avery went to Kansas City Thursday evening to visit her aunt, Mrs. Mary Andrews, and her brother, Charles Avery.

Mrs. J. L. Saxton and children of St. Joseph arrived in the city Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. W. W. Stilwell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Negus of Gaynor were Maryville business visitors Friday.

Latest post cards, 1 cent each, at Crane's.

The Weather

Generally fair tonight and Saturday.

Eye Warnings

Come in aches, pains and burning sensations. Most everybody feels these symptoms sooner or later—but few people heed them soon enough. If you have cause to rub your eyes when reading at night, or when sewing, it is ample time to get the help of glasses. The right glasses will give immediate relief. We are able to fit you perfectly in the quickest possible time.

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BARNARD.

Ben Litts of St. Joseph is attending the picnic and is stopping at the Western hotel.

George Daniels is one of the special police for the picnic. Better keep quiet.

All our wives' relatives have come to town to attend the picnic.

The Rosendale ball team and the Willards, from St. Joseph, will play each day about 2:30 p. m.

The Guyman Cornet band of St. Joseph will supply music for the picnic. F. C. Allenbaugh, one of the Barnard boys, is with the band. One of the boys dropped a music rack in the 102 river while crossing the foot bridge. A small boy waded in and fished it out, and although the notes were wet he blew them through the cornet just the same.

G. W. Gunn, who has been visiting friends in Oklahoma and Colorado for the last two months, returned yesterday to take in the picnic.

G. W. Litts has been visiting around among his children at St. Joseph, Savannah and near Barnard, and is now taking in the picnic.

Went to Barnard Picnic.

Among those who went to the Barnard picnic Friday morning were Mrs. N. F. Humber, Mrs. S. G. Selecman, Miss Emma LaVelle, Cana Baker, Emmett and Anna Bartram, Esther and Edna Dietz, Mrs. Harry Shipps, Misses Marie Shipps, Hazel Vandervoort, Creta and Ilene Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Allen, Mrs. Logan Phipps and daughter, Mrs. Ed Cassel; Mrs. Will R. Hughes and daughter Claudine, and Joseph Johnston, Mrs. Elizabeth Lightfoot, Mrs. Bert Charles, Mrs. C. Layman, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Gilbert and daughter, Marie; Mrs. Henry Markwell, Miss Anna Morton, Miss Amy and Ella Edgington, Mamie McCurry, Shube Woodard, Mrs. Martha Partridge, Miss Eula Woodard, Miss Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Manes Vernie Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. Otis and children, Mrs. James Patterson, Mrs. William McCombs, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Siler and sons, Ernest Yeaman, Miss Gladys Yeaman, Miss Nina Bent, Miss Brownie Helpley, Miss Anna Davenport, Mrs. W. R. Tilson and daughter, Mamie; Mrs. Elmer Moberly, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Staples of Burlington Junction.

Took Guests Home.

Miss Effie Henderson of Barnard has been visiting a week with Mrs. Erastus Belcher, northeast of Maryville. She was accompanied home Thursday evening by Misses Ora and Ola King, who will be her guests for the picnic.

Mrs. Clarence Majors returned to her home in Kansas City Thursday. She had been visiting her husband's father, L. T. Majors, and family.

Will Go to Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend will leave Sunday for Denver, Col., on a several weeks' visit to Mrs. Townsend's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohm.

Miss Anna Seig went to Barnard Thursday to attend the picnic.

Stop Frowning

Frowns are a pretty sure indication of weak eyes or defective vison — also that a good pair of glasses are needed; they will improve your looks as well as your eyesight.

Wear Proper Glasses

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Will Attend Golden Wedding.

Mrs. Anna Snyder left Friday for Shellsburg, Ia., to attend the golden wedding anniversary celebration of her brother, Alonza Kellogg, and his wife, which occurs next week.

Dinner Guests at Clyde.

Miss Clara Bellows and Miss Mary Bellows and their little nieces, Miss Mildred Bellows and her guest, Miss Mildred Bellows of Chicago, were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ami Huffman of Clyde.

Dined at Bedison.

Mr. Dale Bellows was the guest at dinner Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Douglas of Bedison.

O. D. O. Bridge Club.

The last meeting of the three months' series by the O. D. O. Bridge club was held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ferdinand M. Townsend, Mrs. George Lorance being the most successful player of the day. The prizes for the series just closed were awarded. Miss Esther Shoemaker was the winner of the first prize, a cut glass powder box. The second and third prizes, both silver forks, went to Mrs. D. J. Thomas and Miss Della Grems. All the members of the club were present excepting Mrs. A. L. Shepard, who is out of the city. Miss Mary Campbell was the guest for the afternoon.

Entertained at Dominoes.

Miss Helen Ford entertained with a domino party Thursday afternoon to honor her cousin, Miss Cecil Benight of St. Joseph, who is visiting her, and Miss Iras Wilson of Lawson, Mo., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Orson Clark. Miss Ford was assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. A. Ford, her sister, Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., and Miss Eleanor Smith. Green and white were the colors used in the decorations and serving, and the flowers were gladiolas. The game prize, a cut glass dish, went to Miss Eleanor Smith.. The guest prize, a pair of silk hose, was won by Mrs. Nina Sharp. After the games an impromptu musicale was given by Miss Mildred Robinson, Miss Hazel Everhart, Miss Brownie Toel and Miss Winifred Limerick. The guest list included Miss Benight, Miss Wilson, Miss Brownie Toel and her guest, Miss Winifred Limerick of Savannah; Miss Nelle Dillon of Mound City, Miss Pauline Martin of St. Joseph, Miss Hazel Everhart and her guest, Mrs. Nina Sharp of Raton, N. M.; Misses Katharine Kuchs, Julia and Jeannette Tate, Audrey McMillen, Eleanor Smith, Marie Brink, Elise Jackson, Brownie Toel, Esther Shoemaker, Glen Hotchkiss, Geneva and Marjory Wilfley, Ruby Curnutt, Mildred Robinson, Lucile Holmes, Ruth Montgomery, Marie Byers, Blanche Shipps, Katherine Carpenter, Dale Hoffman, Ella Walton Frank, Emma Kildow, Vera Tilson, Maud and Anna Bainum, Allie Fraser, Grace Sturm, Mae Growney, Marie and Ruth Reuillard, Mae and Anna Parle.

Wed at Dr. Todd's Home.

Miss Elaine Rosenquist and Mr. Bernard Benson of Graham were united in marriage Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. Claude J. Miller of the First Christian church, at the home of Dr. J. H. Todd, which is also the parsonage, by reason of the minister's residence there. The bride and groom were attended by the bride's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosenquist of Graham.

Attending House Party.

Miss Leah Norris, Miss Doris Cummings, Miss Marie Murray and Miss Grace Norris went to Barnard Thursday evening, where they will be guests at a week-end house party at the home of Miss Leah's sister, Mrs. Charles Dane. They will also attend the picnic in progress there.

Wednesday Evening Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wadley entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sturm of Oklahoma City, Okla., who are visiting in gomery, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender, the city; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mont- and Mrs. Wadley's uncle, Mr. W. G. Sayler of Burlington Junction.

Miss Eleanor Smith, Hostess.

Miss Eleanor Smith, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Smith, entertained the members of the Hum Drum club and a few others in honor of Miss Lucile Sheridan, Miss Virginia Sheridan and Miss Marie Cooney of St. Joseph, who are the guests of Miss Frances Keeler and Miss Ora Barmann. "Speculation" was the amusement, the guest's prize going to Miss Virginia Sheridan and the game prize to Miss Ruby Curnutt. Both prizes were embroidered aprons. Refreshments were served. The guests were the Misses Sheridan and Miss Cooney, Miss Helen Ford and her guest, Miss Cecil Benight of St. Joseph; Miss Hazel Everhart and her guest, Mrs. Nina Sharp of Raton, N. M., and the club members, Misses Frances Keeler, Ora Barmann, Martha Koch, Dale Hoffman, Mildred Robinson, Ruby Curnutt, Marjory and Geneva Wilfley, Hattie Mae Taylor, Blanche Shipps, Ruth Reuillard, Vera Tilson, Hildred Hanna, Carrie Margaret Baker, Glen Hotchkiss.

Embroidery Club Entertained.

The South Side Embroidery club was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the country home of Mrs. Edward Egley, living north of Maryville. The afternoon was enjoyed in a social manner. The hostess served a tempting luncheon that was thoroughly enjoyed by her guests, who were Mrs. J. C. Farrar and her guests, Mrs. Curtis Young of Colome, S. D., and Mrs. B. Carter of Lawrence, Kan.; Misses Eva Farrar, Bess Nicholas, Mrs. Charles Eckert, Mrs. George Stafford, Mrs. Lawrence Frazee, Mrs. H. W. Hull. Miss Rose Frazee will be hostess to the Embroidery club August 16th at her home on East Fourth street.

Boy is Getting Better.

Harold Roelofson, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roelofson, was able to be removed from St. Francis hospital Friday to his home. He was operated on Monday by Dr. F. R. Anthony, and is getting along finely.

Have Visitor from Virginia.

Miss Zelma Pierpoint of Sisterville, W. Va., arrived in Maryville Friday noon from an extended trip in the west, where she visited California points and in Colorado, and is now on a visit to her uncle, D. C. Pierpoint, and Mrs. Pierpoint. Miss Pierpoint's parents visited here several years ago.

May Stop in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Sheley of Hopkins were in Maryville Friday looking for apartments for light housekeeping, and if their errand is successful they will make Maryville their home for the coming school year. They have a son and daughter who are high school students. Mrs. Sheley is a sister of Mrs. George Flemming of this city. The Sheley family located in Montrose, Col., a year ago.

Work to Begin on New Depot.

Work on the new union depot at Burlington Junction, to be used by the Wabash and the Burlington, will commence in about two weeks or so. The new building will be brick or cement and will be located on the site of the old depot, which was recently destroyed by fire. There will be two waiting rooms, one for the Wabash and one for the Burlington.

Moving to Kansas City.

Mrs. Alida Dale Hill and son, Master Melbourne, left Thursday evening for Kansas City, where they have decided to locate. Their former home was Hamilton, from whence they came three weeks ago to visit Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hopper.

Left for Texas.

Mrs. W. S. Darden left Thursday evening for her new home in Dallas, Texas. Mr. Darden, who preceded her about a month ago, was formerly in the employ of the J. C. Denham saddlery.

Mrs. Cook in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Henry Cook has gone to Meadville, Pa., to attend the national meeting of salespeople for the Spirella corset. Meadville is where the Spirella corset is manufactured.

Mrs. W. M. Dempsey and her granddaughter, Miss Hazel Gove, and Miss Marie Grundy, went to Barnard Thursday evening to attend the picnic, and will be the guests of Mrs. Dempsey's daughter, Mrs. J. F. Stewart.

Mrs. W. A. Fite and children went to Bolckow Thursday evening to visit her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Shaver. They will stop for a day at the Barnard picnic before returning home.

Warren Hull and daughter, Miss Zelda, and son, Lyman Hull, came to Maryville Friday and are guests of his brother, John Hull, and family.

Miss Eunice Caldwell of Kansas City arrived Thursday night and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. N. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Toel of Conception were in town Friday.

Mrs. Bert Hiatt of Pickering visited in Maryville Thursday and Friday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Weisenberger.

P. F. Rowlinson, manager of the Field-Lippman music store, is in Albany on business Friday.

Miss Grace Fannon, living east of Maryville, went to Barnard Thursday to the picnic, and will visit her sister, Mrs. I. B. Rasco.

ADDITIONAL DATA

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it in shape. Source of supply is wells and it is not adequate. Supply is one-quarter of a mile from center of city, and we elevate the water a height of 140 feet. We pump 20,000 gallons a day on an average by electric motor and pay light plant $45 per month for current.

"We have 250 miles of main, 40 fire hydrants and about 250 consumers. Meter rate is 30 cents per 1,000 gallons, and we are now revising ordinance and putting all on meter rate, with $5 per year minimum, consumer to furnish meter.

"We are out of water now two-thirds of the time. Well system a failure. We are now calling an election to vote $25,000 bonds to construct a reservoir to hold fifteen acres of water with a filter and a mile and a half of 6-inch pipe that will deliver the water by gravity to our pumping station. Plant is managed by board of aldermen."

The communication from which this data was copied is on file in my office and can be seen by any one who is interested. F. P. ROBINSON.

Moved to the City.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Eaton and daughter moved from Highland, Kan., to Maryville this week. Mr. Eaton has accepted a position with the Hannamo Telephone company.

Returned to Oklahoma.

Edward Sturm left Friday morning for his home in Oklahoma City. He has been spending several days in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nic Sturm, and his family, who are visiting Mrs. Sturm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Smith. Mrs. Sturm and children will remain for several weeks.

Moving to Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bridges, who have been residents of this city for some time, are moving to Bedford, Ia., this week, where Mr. Bridges has a position. He has been in the employ of the acetylene light plant here for a year. Mrs. Bridges will remain in the city a few days to visit friends.

Mrs. C. T. O'Donnell and daughter, Katharine, spent Friday at Conception.

Misses Emma and Ella Gaa of Clyde were shopping in town Friday.

Notice to Cut Weeds.

Monday, August 7th, 1911 will be weed cutting day. As our Chautauqua commences next week, and we want our city to look beautiful and inviting to those who visit the Chautauqua, therefore I have set Monday for weed cutting day, and urge all who have not cut their weeds by that time to do so on that day. Cutting them at this time of year will prevent their going to seed, and thereby get rid of the weeds next year. Everybody cut their weeds.

4-5 A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.

WILL FURNISH MUSIC AT ALBANY REUNION

Miss Alma Nash's orchestra will furnish music for the old soldiers' reunion that is to be held at Albany beginning August 20. This offer from the association to Miss Nash came as a surprise and the music committee will not have cause for regret, we venture to say. The orchestra is composed of Miss Ola Smith, Miss Edna Dietz, Mr. Dan Holmes, Mr. Louis Denny, Mr. Lawrence Shanks and Miss Nash.

RAVENWOOD TO HAVE PICNIC AUG 31, SEPT. 1, 2

Ravenwood has decided to hold their annual picnic this year on August 31, September 1 and 2. This is the seventh annual picnic and great preparations are now being made to make this year's affair the best one.

LITTLE BALD SPOT.

Be Sensible, Don't Let It Grow More Conspicuous.

If you are beginning to worry about that spot right on the top of your head, where the hair is thin or has disappeared entirely;

Dont worry any longer.

Go to the Koch pharmacy at once and get a 50 cent bottle of Parisian Sage.

If that won't check the falling hair, and cause new hair to grow nothing on this earth will.

Dandruff causes hair to fall and baldness; dandruff germs cause dandruff.

Parisian Sage kills the germs; eradicates dandruff; stops falling hair and itching scalp, or money back, at the Koch pharmacy.

It will cause the hair to grow, if the hair root be not dead.

It causes the hair to grow thicker, more luxuriant, and puts so much new life into it that it grows lustrous and beautiful.

The girl with the Auburn hair on every package Fifty cents at the Koch pharmacy and druggists everywhere. Mail orders filled by American makers, the Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

J. W. Kelley and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Burlington Junction were in Maryville Friday on business.

Mrs. E. G. Orear returned Thursday evening from a several days' visit in Kansas City with her mother.

A marriage license was issued Friday by Recorder Wray to Ira L. Whittington of Tarkio and Lula E. Bigley of Quitman.

James McDonald of Quitman was in town Friday.

Misses Mary and Ora LeGrand of Clearmont came to Maryville Friday and are guests of Miss Bird Briggs.

EMPIRE THEATRE
A. Kuchs, Mgr.

TO-NIGHT---Added Attraction
L. Hayden Bishop
Western Novelty Violinist

MOTION PICTURES OF MERIT
"At The White Man's Door."
"Sultz Has the Small-Pox."
"Getting Even."

Good Songs Well Sung
10c--Same Price--10c. Children 5c

Guns and Amunition
Automatic, Pump, Double and Single Barreled Shot Guns.
Biggest line anywhere.
Campbell and Clark
South Side Hardware Men

PROBATE COURT OF NODAWAY COUNTY, MISSOURI.

Monday, August 14th.

1. Brady, Cathrine and Mary; Cathrine Brady, guardian.
2. Booth, Pearl Lucile; S. H. Kemp, curator.
3. Beedle, Frank T.; Ida A. J. Beedle, administratrix.
4. Ball, Benjamin and Nancy; Samuel Hostetter, executor.
5. Broyles, Wilson; Samuel M. Chaney, administrator.
6. Bohart, John M.; Ida M. Bohart, curator.
7. Brown, Joseph; J. R. Johnson, curator.
8. Bohart, Ruel Peter; John G. Haist, administrator.
9. Borgman, John B.; Anna Borgman, administratrix.
10. Brush, Abner C.; Minnie Gates, executrix.

Tuesday, August 15th.

11. Burch, Sarah J.; John F. Roelofson, public administrator.
12. Carmichael, William; Henry T. Carmichael, guardian.
13. Campbell, Josephine, et al.; Anna M. Campbell, curator.
14. Cook, N. F.; R. E. Heflin, executor.
15. Clayton, Daniel H.; D. S. Clayton, executor.
16. Carden, John W.; Joseph S. Carden, administrator.
17. Calhoun, Glen S.; James B. Robinson, guardian.
18. Collins, Earnest H.; Frank M. New, curator.
19. Durant, Matilda; Ora H. Sayler, guardian.
20. Diggs, William Henry; Joseph H. Sayler, guardian.

Wednesday, August 16th.

21. Dean, Ralph; S. H. Kemp, guardian.
22. Epperson, Paul W.; Estella L. Epperson, executrix.
23. Frey, Charles; Anna Eastman, guardian.
24. Fannon, Charles N. and Beulah M.; Ellen E. Fannon, curator.
25. Gorman, Loretta; P. H. Gorman, curator.
26. Hollensbe, Theodore M.; Chas. E. Hollensbe, administrator.
27. Halasey, Bridget; John Halasey, administrator.
28. Huey, Cyrus K.; Elizabeth A. Huey, administratrix.
29. Hill, William H.; William S. Linville, administrator.
30. Herndon, Horace; James M. Herndon, curator.

Thursday, August 17th.

31. Head, Eliza; W. C. Frank, guardian.
32. Hankins, Mary J.; Joseph H. Sayler, administrator.
33. Knudson, Christian; Edward S. Fannon, executor.
34. Long, Tyre H.; Madora Long, executrix.
35. Montgomery, Charles A.; John D. Montgomery, guardian.
36. Middelton, George W.; J. Elmer Middelton, administrator.
37. Morris, Harry D. et al.; J. W. Carden, guardian.
38. Musick, James W. et al.; John E. Musick, curator.
39. Morehouse, Earl H.; Cyrus A. Morehouse, curator.
40. McGettigan, Sarah M. et al.; Michael McGettigan, curator.

Friday, August 18th.

41. McKillip, James B.; Joseph Jackson, Jr., guardian.
42. McComsey, William H.; E. M. Bailey, administrator.
43. McKee, Helen Miller; J. A. Miller, curator.
44. McDowell, John W.; Sarah McDowell, executrix.
45. McAdow, John S.; John A. Fields, administrator.
46. Nix, Mahala; William H. Young, administrator.
47. Ohlwiler, Catherine J.; J. E. McFarland, administrator.
48. Parnell, Richard; Estella Parnell, curator.
49. Piper, Wilford and Bryan S.; John Z. Curnutt, public guardian.
50. Quirk, James; Joseph Jackson, administrator, C. T. A.

Saturday, August 19th.

51. Russell, Henry C.; David Russell, administrator.
52. Roseler, Anthony; Christina Roseler, executrix.
53. Robinson, Charles; Florence A. Robinson, administratrix, D. B. N.
54. Spangler, Joseph H., et al.; Charles I. Hann, curator.
55. Stobaugh, Rachel; S. E. Browne, administrator.
56. Stephenson, Charles P.; Warren L. Johnson, executor.
57. Townsend, Calista A.; Edna I. Parcher, administratriv.
58. Thompson, Charles F.; O. E. Thompson, curator.
59. Thompson, Truman; O. E. Thompson, curator.
60. Villing, Charles, et al.; Gam Villing, guardian.

Monday, August 21st.

61. Van Valkinburg, R. M.; Pollie A. Van Valkinburg, executrix.
62. Wilson, James; Orris F. Wilson, executor.
63. Whitnack, Martha C.; James N. Murray, administrator.

MABEL E. HUNT, Clerk of Probate.

(First insertion July 27, last Aug. 14.)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF MARYVILLE, NODAWAY COUNTY, MISSOURI.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the provisions of ordinance No. 512, of the City of Maryville, Missouri, passed and approved by the board of aldermen of said city at a regular session, duly opened and held on the 22nd day of July, 1911, there will be held in said city, on Tuesday, August 15th, 1911, a special election for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of said city a proposition to increase the indebtedness of said city in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.-00), and to issue bonds of said city for said sum, as provided by the laws of the state of Missouri and the ordinances of said city, for the purpose of erecting and equipping a system of water works in said city of Maryville, and to purchase suitable grounds, within or without the city, upon which to erect said works, and to purchase a right of way to and from said works, and also a right of way for laying pipes, mains, and adjuncts thereto, buildings, standpipes, reservoirs and easements, and to purchase all machinery, appliances and materials necessary for the efficient construction of said water works and the equipping and furnishing the same, at a maximum cost and expenditure of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00), as provided by said ordinance No. 512, of the city of Maryville, Missouri, passed and approved by board of aldermen of said city on the 22nd day of July, 1911.

The polling places for said special election shall be as follows:

First ward—City hall.

Second ward—Robey's garage.

Third ward—Gray's feed yard.

Fourth ward—Nodaway Manufacturing company's shop, 114 East Second street.

Tickets will be provided for said election in the following form:

"For increase of debt—Yes."

"For increase of debt—No."

The former of which shall be taken as a vote assenting to such increase of debt, and the latter as dissenting therefrom.

If the returns of said election shall show that two-thirds of the legal voters of said city voting at said special election so held shall have voted assent to the increase of debt as hereinbefore set out, then the mayor and board of aldermen shall have the authority to cause said water works to be erected upon suitable grounds, within or without the city, to be acquired by donation, condemnation or purchase, and to purchase a right of way to and from said works, and also the right of way for laying pipes, mains and adjuncts thereto, buildings, standpipes, reservoirs and easements, and all materials and grounds necessary for the efficient construction of said water works, and to issue bonds to pay the cost thereof in the amount aforesaid, of such denomination, bearing such rate of interest and payable at such times as is provided by law; and also to provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest of such indebtedness as it falls due, and to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof at maturity.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.

Attest: L. C. GANN, City Clerk.

(First insertion July 14; last Aug. 11.)

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, John G. Haist, administrator of the estate of Ruel Peter Bohart, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator at the next term of the probate court of Nodaway county, Missouri, to be holden at Maryville, in said county on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1911.

JOHN G. HAIST,
Administrator.

Visiting Old Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Farrar, living north of Maryville, went to Barnard Friday morning to attend the picnic. They will be guests of some old Ohio friends of Mr. Farrar's, the VanFossan, Wehr and Walker families, who came from Jackson county, Ohio where Mr. Farrar's old home was.

Mrs. C. F. Closser and daughters, Inez and Arminta, of Kansas City, who came to Maryville a few days ago to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Broyles, west of Maryville, was called home Friday morning by the death of her brother-in-law.

Miss Carrie Peters returned to her home in Bolckow Thursday evening.

AUCTIONEERS WANTED.

The new auctioneer's department of the Maryville Business College will open October 2. Thoroughly competent auctioneers in charge. Tuition reasonable. Write for special bulletin "A." Address the Maryville Business College, Auctioneer's Department, Maryville, Mo.

REPORT ON BANK TRUST IS MADE

MacVeagh Will Review Findings on Big "Security Company."

ADVERSE RULING IS EXPECTED

Interests Will Reach Understanding With the Government Without Litigation—Case Is Important to the Whole Country.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Attorney General Wickersham's report upon his inquiry into the relations of the National City bank of New York with the recently organized National City company was transmitted to Secretary MacVeagh. It probably will be a day or two before Secretary MacVeagh reviews the findings and a week or more before he decides what action, if any, the treasury department shall take.

It was learned that the banking interests are prepared for an adverse decision and that a complete understanding with the government will be reached without litigation. While the bankers, in organizing the company, acted with the advice of their lawyers, they are said to be willing to comply with any demands the treasury department may make.

Decision of Wide Influence.

As Secretary MacVeagh's decision will outline the government's attitude toward concentration of control or ownership of national banks by the "security company" method—a situation which affects banking interests the country over—there is every indication that the government's course will be laid out with the greatest deliberation, and the whole question may be discussed by the cabinet before any public announcement is made.

That the "security company" idea has grown to national proportions was verified further by inspection of lists of national bank stockholders which are on file with the comptroller of the currency. Government officials admit they were unaware of the situation until the attorney general's investigation of the National City company brought it to light.

The formation of the First Trust company of Chicago, said to be the Chicago First National bank's "security company," was approved by treasury officials, tacitly at least, when James B. Forgan conceived it several years ago. This was admitted at the treasury department.

REPLIES TO UNDERWOOD

Bryan Says Criticism Was Based on Report in Omaha Paper.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—William Jennings Bryan replied to the criticism of Representative Underwood made in the house by declaring that the statements which Mr. Underwood criticised were based on a Washington dispatch whcih appeared in an Omaha paper.

"If that report is incorrect," said Mr. Bryan, "I take it for granted that Mr. Underwood will read the report before the house and deny it. If the report is correct, I have nothing to withdraw. If it is erroneous, I shall withdraw my criticism of Mr. Underwood so far as it is based on his action in that particular case. Whatever the outcome of this particular instance I do not withdraw my criticism of Mr. Underwood on other occasions, and I intend to take early opportunity to give him some other things to discuss."

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Wheat—Sept., 92c; Dec., 96c; May, $1.00¾

Corn—Sept., 65¾c; Dec., 64⅝@64¾c; May, 65¾@66c.

Oats—Sept., 42¾@42½c; Dec., 44¾@44⅞c; May, 47¾c.

Pork—Sept., $17.65; Jan., $16.37½.

Lard—Sept., $8.77½; Jan., $8.57½.

Ribs—Sept., $9.20; Jan., $8.35.

Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 89½@92¼c; No. 2 corn, 64¾@65c; No. 2 oats, 40c.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; steady to shade up; beeves, $5.00@7.35; western steers, $4.00@6.10; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.35; cows and heifers, $2.10@5.85; calves, $5.50@7.75. Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; steady; light, $6.85@7.50; mixed, $6.75@7.50; heavy, $6.45@7.35; rough, $6.40@6.75; pigs, $5.60@6.20; bulk, $6.90@7.25. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; steady to 10c up; native, $2.25@4.00; western, $2.50@4.00; yearlings, $3.75@4.80; lambs, $3.75@6.75.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Aug. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,700; shade lower; beef steers, $3.50@7.15; cows and heifers, $2.70@5.10; stockers and feeders, $3.65@4.55; bulls, $3.35@4.00; calves, $3.00@6.25. Hogs—Receipts, 9,700; 10c higher; bulk ranged from $6.65 to $6.85, and choice bacon animals reached $7.10. Sheep—Receipts, 6,500; active; packers bought best wethers at $3.25@3.35; fat ewes sold at limited discounts under wethers, and yearlings had to be good to pass the $4.00 mark; bulk of good fat lambs have been selling at a range of $6.00@6.25.

HOUSE PASSES COTTON REVISION

Thirty Republicans Vote With Majority for New Bill.

LEMONS ADDED TO FREE LIST

Underwood Springs Surprise Upon Minority and Attaches Item to Measure—Senate Approves Measure Providing for 433 Members of House.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Democratic revision of the cotton schedule was adopted by the house by a vote of 202 to 91, thirty Republicans joining with the Democrats in support of the measure.

The bill passed reduces the average per cent in the Payne law rates from 56 to 27 per cent. The classifications are done away with and ad valorem taxation substituted.

Scarcely had the cheers that greeted the passage of the cotton revision bill subsided when Democratic Leader Underwood, calling up the free list bill as it passed the senate a few days ago, accomplished a strategic move which surprised the Republicans.

He asked for a conference on all the amendments to the free list bill, except that of Senator Gronna of North Dakota putting cement on the free list. He urged that the house accept that amendment, adding to it lemons.

Pacific coast Republicans made ineffectual attempts to stop this sudden and unexpected putting of lemons on the free list, but the amendment carried. The change gave the house Democrats what they claimed to be an added advantage in dealing with the senate in the conference.

More Members for House.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The congressional reapportionment bill, providing a house of representatives membership of 433, but with the house provisions so amended as to safeguard against "gerrymandering" of congressional districts in the redistricting work which the states must undertake and to impose the same nominating methods on candidates for representatives at large as on the gubernatorial candidates, was accepted by the senate without revision. The measure will become effective in less than two years. Its passage was largely assured by a sentiment of concession to the house of its right to regulate its own organization affairs. The house bill was easily put through.

HURRY CALL SENT SENATORS

Republicans Fear Attempt to Pass Wool Bill Over President's Veto.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Alarmed over the possibility of an attempt to pass the wool tariff revision bill over the anticipated veto of President Taft, the regular Republican leaders of the senate set about to bring all the absent Republican senators to the city before next week.

Word has gone out that the bill could be passed through the house by a two-thirds vote regardless of the president's objections and senators have taken the position that it may be up to them to save the situation and prevent precipitate action in favor of the bill at this session. The house originally passed the bill 219 to 100.

The vote in the senate was 48 to 32. This by no means would be a safe number to pass the bill over a veto, but the possibility in case of the absence of a number of republicans was deemed sufficient today to arouse the caution of those on guard. Sixty votes would be necessary to pass over a veto in case of the attendance of all senators. The forty Democrats and thirteen progressive Republicans, together with Senators Nelson and McCumber, regular Republicans, who voted for the bill originally, would aggregate fifty-five members, only five short of the requisite number.

CALL STRIKE FOR MIDNIGHT

Des Moines Street Car Men Decide to Leave Places Then.

Des Moines, Aug. 4.—Nearly 500 motormen and conductors of the Des Moines City Railway company will go on strike at 1:15 o'clock tomorrow morning, according to an announcement made by labor leaders here.

It was decided to call the strike, following a meeting of the carmen which was called to order at 1:30 a. m. and which was attended by nearly every member of the local union. Announcement of the strike was followed by a storm of applause from the men which lasted for several minutes.

Each crew is instructed to take its car to the barn on its final trip tonight as usual.

In a public statement issued the union warns the company against the entrance of strikebreakers into the service while the cars are being operated by union men, and states that such action will be cause for immediate strike.

Attorneys General Meet.

St. Louis, Aug. 4.—Attorneys general of eight states met here today to confer upon the railroad rate cases which now are pending in the United States supreme court.

APPETITE GONE.

Indigestion is the Cause of It—Orear-Henry Drug Co. Has the Cure.

People go on suffering from little stomach troubles for years and imagine they have a serious disease.

They overeat or overdrink and force on the stomach a lot of extra work.

But they never think that the stomach needs extra help to do extra work.

If these people would take two Mi-o-na stomach tablets with or after meals stomach misery would go in five minutes and they would be a great big help to the stomach in its strain of overwork.

Mi-o-na is guaranteed by the Orear-Henry Drug Co. to cure indigestion or any stomach disease or money back.

Mi-o-na for belching of gas.
Mi-o-na for distress after eating.
Mi-o-na for foul breath.
Mi-o-na for billousness.
Mi-o-na to wake up the liver.
Mi-o-na for heartburn.
Mi-o-na for sick headache.
Mi-o-na for nervous dyspepsia.
Mi-o-na after a banquet.
Mi-o-na for vomiting of pregnancy.

Fifty cents a large box at the Orear-Henry Drug Co. and druggists everywhere.

J. D. and Wm. Swinford of near Bedison were in the city Friday.

Will Gex of near Graham was a city visitor Friday. He says corn is looking good and that there will be a good crop.

C. R. Harman of Pickering was in town Friday.

Mrs. Bert Simpson, who has been visiting Mrs. Estes Bailey this week, left Thursday evening for Lincoln, Neb., where she will make her home with her son, Everett Simpson, and his wife.

Miss Ferna King and her brother, Earl King, of Creston, Ia., arrived in Maryville Thursday evening to visit their grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Yeager.

Mrs. D. H. McGinnis of Pickering spent Thursday evening in Maryville on business.

Misses Lulu and Lettie Miller left Friday morning for a visit with friends at Barnard and Bolckow.

Mrs. F. J. Williams and son, Donald, went to Pickering Friday to spend a few hours with her mother, Mrs. Solomon Clark.

Miss Lorena Holliday and Miss Nora Davis went to Barnard Thursday evening to attend the picnic.

Master Orville Swifert and his little sister, Lena, living east of Maryville, went to Barnard Thursday evening to attend the picnic and visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mendenhall.

Andy Pride and John Dowden of the Myrtle Tree church neighborhood were transacting business in the city Thursday.

HELPFUL WORDS
From a Maryville Citizen.

If your back lame and painful?

Does it ache especially after **exertion?**

Is there a soreness in the kidney region?

These symptoms indicate weak kidneys;

There is danger in delay.

Weak kidneys fast get weaker.

Give your trouble prompt attention.

Doan's Kidney Pills act quickly.

They strengthen weak kidneys.

Read this Maryville testimony:

Mrs. M. Lahr, 212 West Fifth street, Maryville, Mo., says: "I cannot say too much in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. This excellent remedy promptly relieved me of backache and other symptoms of kidney trouble. During the several years that have since passed I have had no return attack of my complaint. I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a specific for kidney disease."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Returned to Lawson.

Mrs. H. L. Jenkins and children and her sister, Miss Iras Wilson, who have been visiting the families of Orson Clark and A. I. Campbell, left for their homes at Lawson, Mo., Friday morning. Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Jenkins, Miss Wilson and Mr. Campbell are sisters and brother. Miss Wilson became quite a favorite in the younger social circles here and was the honor guest at several social affairs.

Mrs. L. D. Daken and little daughter and her mother, Mrs. S. B. Daken, of Stanberry, were in Maryville Friday morning, going to Rosendale to visit Mrs. S. B. Daken's brother.

School Time

Only one short month and Vacation is over. What will YOU do next year? Will you let another year get away from you? Why not enter this year for business? The world wants you and there is a place for you just as soon as you are prepared. Just think of the long list of our students in fine positions? What more proof do you want? The coming year will be a great year. We have doubled our floor space, have hired extra good teachers, and will make this the best year since we began. Will you let us train you for success? We can make your success in life a certainty. Sixth annual catalog now ready. 64 pages for the asking. Please call in person, or address the

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"Missouri's Foremost Business Training School"

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The Jefferson is modern in every big and little detail—what is also important, it's comfortable.

The Jefferson Hotel Cafe—a la carte—is the best patronized cafe in Kansas City. "Live Baby Lobster, broiled, 50c." Music noon and evening and other entertainment.

SECOND YEAR

Missouri Man on England.

(New York World.)

Interesting sidelights on the great fight in England over the veto bill came the other day when Judge D. D. Hoag returned on the Caronia and told how the underlying trouble in England was not the gaudy political stage setting of the capital, but the miserable condition of the English poor. He took the tinsel and the stars and garters from the fight and revealed a condition that does not figure largely in the press reports.

Incidentally the judge said the women of Germany, compelled to work while their husbands, brothers and sons did martial service, were discussing a general strike of women as a protest against the taxation and the work that came to them to sustain the armed greatness of the nation.

Judge Hoag came over with Benjamin F. Chase, United States consul at Leeds, who is on a vacation until October 1, which he intends passing at Clearfield, Pa. Judge Hoag, a former judge in Kansas, promoted the first elevated railway line in Kansas City, and he is now secretary of a dozen electric power and transportation lines centering at Joplin, Mo. He said:

"I have been making a motor tour for several months through England, France and Germany. I went through the manufacturing districts of England while on the tour. England has a far greater political problem to meet than is indicated by the surface reports of the veto bill and of conditions in that country. The great problem is the poor. In the manufacturing districts, where the bread of the worker depends upon his daily wage, conditions are pitiable.

"The poor meet you everywhere. Begging is common and the children show in their bowed legs and emaciated faces the effects of the struggle with the direst of poverty. The house of lords has been in control so long that the poverty became hopeless. It is now hoped that some legislation will be passed which will remedy in a measure the miserable condition of the poor."

Todays Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—1,500. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 200.

Hogs—14,000. Market strong to 5c higher. Estimate tomorrow, 10,000.

Sheep—6,000. Market 10c higher.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—1,500. Market steady.

Hogs—2,000. Market strong to 15c higher; top, $7.35.

Sheep—500.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—250. Market strong.

Hogs—3,300. Market strong to 15c higher; top, $7.50.

Sheep—None.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 3.—Cattle receipts, 3,500. Market active and steady. All kinds about as high as a week ago. Nothing choice here today. Prime heavy steers would bring $7.25@7.35. Prime yearlings 7c or a little better. Good to choice steers selling largely at $6.00@6.75. Outlook good for next week.

Hog receipts, 9,000. Market strong to a shade higher; top, $7.45. Bulk, $7.20@7.40. Prospects steady to strong.

Sheep receipts, 4,500. Good lambs strong; sheep steady. Top lambs, $6.60; top sheep, $3.50. Good many heavy ewes, good killers selling around 3c. Outlook strong on good kinds.

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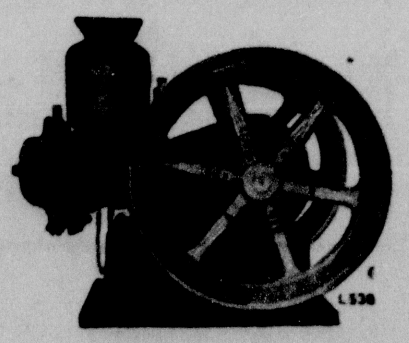

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LAUDS ARBITRATION TREATIES

Admiral Says They Are Very Good Things—Such an Agreement With Japan Would Also Be Fine, He Declares.

New York, Aug. 4.—The United States at midnight formally welcomed to its shores Admiral Count Heihashire Togo of the Japanese empire and naval hero of the Russo-Japanese war. The welcome was given aboard the steamer Lusitania at quarantine by representatives of the state, war and navy departments, and a representative of Governor John A. Dix.

Following a few warm words of welcome on behalf of the nation, a delegation of Americans accompanied the distinguished Japanese in a tug to the revenue cutter Seneca, standing hard by. A few moments later the Seneca was speeding for her pier at Twenty-third street, Hudson river, where Admiral Togo was whisked away in an automobile to his hotel.

Long before the Cunarder's big bulk blackened the horizon at Sandy Hook the Seneca was on her way to quarantine with the welcoming body aboard. The delegation consisted of Chandler Hale, third assistant secretary of state; Captain T. M. Potts of the navy; Major General Frederick D. Grant, commander of the department of the east; Adjutant General William Verbeck, national guard of New York, and attaches of the Japanese embassy at Washington.

They found the admiral waiting to receive them when they boarded the Lusitania, after two hours' stay at quarantine. Secretary Hale delivered on behalf of President Taft, a first brief message of welcome and was followed by others of the deputation.

The admiral's response to his welcome was almost as brief as the welcome itself.

"Happiness is the realization of our anticipations," he said, in remarkably good English, "our hopes and desires. I am in America, and therefore I am happy."

The admiral smiled and shook hands with all who had come to greet him. He chatted with the party on his way from the Lusitania to the Seneca.

"I think the international arbitration treaties between the United States and England, and United States and France are a very good thing," he said. "Such a treaty would be good, also, for Japan."

Admiral Togo plans to go to Washington tonight, where he will be received by President Taft, Secretary of State Knox, and other members of the president's official family.

HAITI WITHOUT PRESIDENT

Capital Is Occupied by Rival Bands of Revolutionists.

Port au Prince, Haiti, Aug. 4.—Haiti is without a president or organized government. The capital is occupied by two rival revolutionary parties, headed respectively by General Leconte, a former minister of the interior, and General Firmin, who deserted his post as Haitien minister to Great Britain to join the revolt against President Simon.

A committee of public safety, composed equally of Firminists, Lecontists and neutrals, has been organized through the initiative of the diplomatic corps and is maintaining public order.

German and British marines have been landed to aid the provisional authorities.

During the night there were attempts at pillage and several looters were shot.

Energetic measures prevented any serious outbreaks.

Antone Simon, the deposed president, who was compelled to withdhaw from the city, is still on board the American schooner Bradford C. French, which is anchored in the harbor under the protection of the guns of the American cruiser Chester. Simon awaits the arrival of a fruit steamer from Kingston, Jamaica.

ACEVEDO SURRENDERS

Man Who Attempts Revolt in Cuba Is Mentally Deranged.

Havana, Aug. 4.—General Acevedo, who endeavored to start a revolution at Reglia on Monday night, surrendered to Governor Asbert in the town of Santa Maria Del Rosario, a short distance south of Havana, in the vicinity of which he had been hiding. He was brought here and placed in jail to await the action of the civil court.

Apparently he is in the last stages of tuberculosis and there is little doubt that he is deranged. Government officials regard him as not being responsible for his actions.

Free List Bill Is Rejected.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The house ways and means committee refused to accept the farmers' free list tariff bill as amended by the senate and instructed Chairman Underwood to move that the house nonconcur and ask a conference with the senate.

GEORGE W. PERKINS.

Steel Trust Director Summoned as Witness By Stanley Committee.

PERKINS MUST TESTIFY

Director of Steel Trust Subpoenaed by Investigators.

New York, Aug. 4.—George W. Perkins, director of the United States Steel corporation and chairman of the finance committee of the International Harvester company, has been served with a subpoena to appear before the congressional committee of inquiry into the affairs of the United States Steel corporation.

Mr. Perkins, however, was excused from appearing until the committee has completed its inquiry into the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company by the Steel corporation.

TOBACCO TRUST IS FORBIDDEN TO EXTEND

Court Outlines Conditions Under Which it Will Dissolve.

New York, Aug. 4.—The United States circuit court, under whose direction the American Tobacco company will work out the dissolution, handed down, on the mandate of the federal supreme court, an order outlining conditions under which the company may perfect plans for dissolving. A clause in the order enjoins the defendants from doing any act which may further enlarge and extend the power of the combination prior to its disintegration.

The order was handed down by Judges Lacombe, Ward and Noyes, following a conference held with Attorney General Wickersham, United States District Attorney Wise, counsel for the American Tobacco company, the British-American Tobacco company, and the United Cigar Stores' company. The conference was held behind closed doors, which did not, however, shut out the sound of voices raised to an unusual pitch on occasions. It lasted two hours, and at its conclusion the three judges spent another two hours in drafting the decree.

Preliminary plans for the disintegration of the American Tobacco company were submitted by its counsel and discussed by lawyers in the court.

After reciting the decree of the supreme court, the court served notice that it will tie up the companies' shipments or appoint a receiver, as ordered by the higher tribunal, should counsel fail to submit a favorable plan of dissolution by Dec. 30 next, or sixty days therefrom if the circuit court should grant such an extension. Leave is given counsel to apply for more specific directions in this regard and also to any party to apply from time to time for relief "which may seem in conformity with the judgment of the supreme court."

Counsel in the case regard the decree as enjoining the United Cigar Stores' company and other defendants from extending their business by the opening of new stores, or by contracting for unusually large quantities of supplies during the life of the American Tobacco company.

MANKER ENDS LIFE IN JAIL

Man Who Confessed to Embezzling Large Sum Stabs Himself.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—Carrey A. Manker, formerly a banker of Pearl, Ill., but for three years a fugitive under indictment for embezzlement of $50,000, died in the Central Emergency hospital here, a suicide. Sitting on his prison cot, Manker stabbed himself in the neck, using a small pocket knife.

The man, unconscious, was found on the floor of his cell in the city prison, and was removed to the emergency hospital. It was found that the knife blade had severed the jugular vein. The knife evidently was smuggled in to Manker and the chief of police has ordered an investigation.

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Went to St. Joseph.

Mrs. I. D. Tarplay and little daughters, living west of Maryville, went to St. Joseph Thursday evening for a visit with her mother, Mrs. R. F. Kelley, her sister, Mrs. Clyde Kelley, and the family of Henry Rice. They were accompanied by Miss Alma McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald, west of Maryville.

Mrs. Ernest Nelson and children returned to their home in Barnard Thursday evening from a week's visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Baker.

Dr. Wells of Ravenwood was in the city Thursday.

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INTO CAPITOL 1915

PROJECT BIGGEST THE STATE HAS UNDERTAKEN.

COMMISSION OF FOUR

To Be Named by State Officials, Will Select the Plans and Direct the Construction.

The building of a new state capitol for Missouri probably will prove to be the largest piece of public work ever undertaken in Missouri, and as soon as the secretary of state casts up the final returns from the counties that work will begin. The act of the legislature which was approved by the vote of the people Tuesday was the one which authorized three and a half million dollars of bonds, but the approval of that act at once gave life to another act which provides how the capitol shall be built.

The act providing for the bonds says they shall be issued by the state board of fund commissioners and shall be in denominations of $500 or $1,000 each, as the commissioners may direct. The rate of interest must not be more than 3½ per cent and the bonds must be redeemed thirteen years after their issue. The state reserves the right to redeem any or all of them after eight years. They are to be sold as the state officers may direct, but none shall be sold for less than par.

It is expected they will find ready sale. There are banks bidding for state funds that can use the bonds as collateral to the state so that the bonds will be serving a double purpose, as surety for the state moneys and as an investment that will bring returns twice a year. Insurance companies that must deposit collateral with the state to protect policy holders will find them safe investments. Altogether there is no apparent danger of a day's delay in selling the bonds and getting the money.

With the money in hand, the more important task of building the capitol means a great deal of work. There is not enough room for the larger capitol on the site of the ancient structure that burned last winter, and the state probably will acquire a block of ground between the old capitol and the supreme court building and a half block between the larger tract and the postoffice building. There can be no delay getting the land as the owners have filed with the state options on every foot of the land needed at prices that probably are lower than the state could get by condemnation.

The actual building of the capitol will be done by a commission to be known as the "state capitol commission board." That board is to be composed of four members, two Democrats and two Republicans. They are to be chosen by the governor, the attorney general, the secretary of state, the state treasurer and the state auditor. It will take four votes to select the commissioners, so that the state officers must be almost unanimous in their choice. One of the commissioners must be an experienced builder of high standing—if such a man is obtainable. Every commissioner is to draw $20 a day for every day he is on duty, but no one can be paid for more than ten days in any one month.

The first duty of the commission will be the selection of a plan for the building. Competition between architects is provided, and the board is to offer suitable premiums and advertise the competition and furnish architects who apply for them printed schedules of the requirements. No plan can be adopted that is not complete in every detail of construction. Also it must be ascertained definitely that by following it a building can be erected within the three million dollars appropriated for the purpose. The contracts for the building must be let to the lowest and best bidder after advertising and receiving sealed proposals. The building must be of modern fireproof construction.

The section relating to the material to be used says: "All materials contracted for shall be of the best quality and the building shall be constructed with native Missouri granite and stone, and preference shall be given to other Missouri material and to Missouri labor where the same of a suitable character can be obtained at reasonable market prices."

It is estimated that four years will be required to finish the building, but that the building can be put in shape to house the state officers and the legislature in January, 1915.—Kansas City Star.

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS IN THE MINK LEAGUE

Mink League Standing.

	Won.	Lost	Pr.ct.
Falls City	42	25	.627
Shenandoah	38	30	.559
Auburn	34	34	.500
Clarinda	33	35	.487
Humboldt	32	35	.477
Nebraska City	24	44	.353

Falls City, Neb., Aug. 4.—Falls City took the first game of the series from Nebraska City. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Falls City	2	1	3
Neb. City	1	0	0

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Batteries—Clawson and Vanderhill; Beltz, Reece and Pinkerton. Umpire—Meyers.

Auburn, Neb., Aug. 4.—Auburn won a close pitchers' battle yesterday. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Auburn	1	0	0
Clarinda	0	0	0

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0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 6 3

Batteries—Hombach and Kraninger; Smithson and Harmony. Umpire—Kratsberg.

Humboldt, Neb., Aug. 4.—Shenandoah captured the opening game of the series. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Shenandoah	0	1	2
Humboldt	0	0	0

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0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2 6 1

Batteries—Errett, Oswalt and Dietz; Baird and Castle. Umpires—Corcoran and Justus.

PROFESSOR T. B. FORD TO TENNESSEE

Professor T. B. Ford, who had charge of the English department of the Northwest Normal for three years, has been elected dean of Lincoln University at Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

Professor Ford and his family have been living at Cambridge and Swampscott, Mass., the past three years, and he has been a student at Harvard during that time. For two years he has been superintendent of the schools at Swampscott. Two years ago this summer he took special study in European universities.

DOUBLE-HEADER BALL GAME NEXT TUESDAY

On next Tuesday afternoon the Maryville Black Wonders will play a double-header ball game at Riffe's with the Clarinda Giants and the Company F ball team. The first game will be called at 2:30 o'clock.

All arrangements have been made by the colored folks for a big celebration here Tuesday on Emancipation day. The exercises and program will be held in the Franklin ward school park.

ELKS TO PLAY OWLS AT RIFFE'S MONDAY

The ball game between the Elks and Owls will be played next Monday afternoon at Riffe's ball park, according to present arrangements. The game will be a hotly contested one.

Have Guests from Iowa.

Mrs. L. Jacoby and her daughter, Miss Mildred Jacoby, of Adell, Ia., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones of West Second street. Mrs. Jacoby and Mrs. Jones are sisters-in-law. Mrs. Jones and her guests returned Thursday evening from Hopkins, where they had visited since Monday with Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. L. D. Dowling.

John Graham and nephew, Robert Graham, of Clyde were in town Friday.

Latest stationery for correspondence at Crane's.

ADDITIONAL DATA

F. P. ROBINSON PRODUCES MORE FACTS ON WATER QUESTION.

FIGURES FROM 7 CITIES

With Bonds Ranging from $17,000 to $70,000 All Levy Limit for General Purposes Beside Water Tax.

Editor Democrat-Forum: My argument on the water question today is in support of my contention that the oft made statement "that if these bonds are voted there will be no increase of taxes" is ridiculous, misleading and not supported by the law or the facts at hand.

As to the law on the question, section 12 of article 10 of the constitution of this state, which is the primary source of power under which the city may vote these bonds, says in regard to the tax proposition as follows: "Provided, that any such city incurring any such indebtedness requiring the assent of the voters as aforesaid shall have the power to provide for, and, before or at the time of incurring such indebtedness, shall provide for the collection of an annual tax in addition to other taxes provided for by this constitution, sufficient to pay the interest on such indebtedness as it falls due, and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof within twenty years from the time of contracting the same." And section 9664 Revised Statutes of 1909, which was adopted for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the constitution just quoted, uses the same language.

The above quoted clause of the constitution was construed by the supreme court of our state in the case of Evans vs. McFarland in 186 Mo. report, pages 726 and 727, in the following language.

"Section 12 of article 10 of the constitution, insofar as it requires a levy to pay interest and create a sinking fund, may be deemed self-enforcing (Benton vs. Scott, 168 Mo. l. c. 394), and this in accordance with persuasive authority (city of St. Louis vs. People ex rel, 124 Illinois 655) and is the doctrine of the supreme court of the United States (East St. Louis vs. Amy, 120 U. S. 600). Interest followed as night followed day, when the bonds were voted by the people and duly issued. The duty to pay it, when once the people voted an indebtedness is not left to the whimsical vicissitudes of municipal politics. The restraining and guilding provisions of the constitution in that behalf are not mere advisory or moral admonitions, but they arise to the dignity of imperious mandates to be obeyed, will ye, nil ye."

The strong language of the court in this opinion and in several others I might quote, seems to indicate that the talk of the board of aldermen not making any levy, and these bonds not increasing taxes, is the merest idle prattle.

But enough for the law of the question. Let's look at the facts of the interest phase of the question.

For about two years I have been collecting facts as to the water question and I now have in my office statements signed by either the mayor or city clerk of some fifty cities in this state giving detailed information on the plants in their cities, both private and municipal, and the figures set out below were compiled by me from these statements, and are facts not theories or guesses.

Out of twenty-two towns owning their water plants I have selected seven for the purpose of this argument on account of their widely scattered locations and because they represent the extremes in population, amount of bonds, amount of bond tax levy and meter rates. The names of these towns and the facts regarding them are as follows:

Marshall—Population, 7,500; water bonds, $51,500; bond levy, 30 cents; general levy, 50 cents; meter rates, $1 minimum for first 3,000 gallons, 20 cents for excess.

DeSoto—Population, 6,500; water bonds, $70,000; bond levy, 60 cents; general levy, 50 cents; meter rates, 33 cents per 1,000 gallons and downward.

Booneville—Population, 5,000; water bonds, $75,000; bond levy, 35 cents; general levy, 50 cents; meter rates, $1 minimum, for first 2,500 gallons 35 cents and downward.

Bethany—Population, 2,500; water bonds, $15,000; bond levy, 35 cents; general levy, 50 cents; meter rates, 30c per 1,000 gallons.

St. Charles—Population, 11,000; water bonds, $67,000; bond levy, 50 cents; general levy, 50 cents; meter rates, from 8 to 2 cents per 1,000 gallons.

Richmond—Population, 4,500; water bonds, $52,000; bond levy, 70 cents; general levy, 50 cents; meter rates, 50 cents per 1,000 gallons and down.

Stanberry—Population, 3,000; water bonds, $17,000; bond levy, 50 cents; general levy, 50 cents; meter rates, 30 cent sper 1,000 gallons.

Average—Population, 5,714; water bonds, $49.785; bond levy, 47 cents; general levy, 50 cents; meter rates, 50 cents per 1,000 gallons highest rate.

Now let's see. Here we have seven Missouri towns widely scattered over the state that own their water plants. They have water bonds outstanding in amounts from $17,000 to $75,000. They are making an annual levy each year of from 30 cents to 70 cents on the $100 to pay interest and sinking fund of these bonds, and each and every one of them is at the same time making an annual levy of 50 cents on the $100 for general purposes, which is the limit that they are allowed under the constitution. And we find that two out of the seven have in force a minimum rate of $1 per month, and that the average rate is 50 cents per 1,000 gallons to the small consumer, and I would call your attention to the fact that this is not a fair average of the meter rates of the Missouri towns owning their plants, because it includes St. Charles, with the lowest rate in the state. It is also a fact that St. Charles is the only municipal water town in the state that has a rate materially lower than we are now paying.

But getting back to the question before us. These seven towns are making tax levies each year of from 30 cents to 70 cents to pay their water bonds, and are all making the 50 cents general levy allowed by law.

And I now make the assertion which I am prepared to prove, that there are at least twelve other towns in the state that own their plants and are making a levy to pay interest and sinking fund of from 15 cents on the $100 to $1.21 on the $100, none of them having a population of over 30,000. Now, taking these facts into consideration, doesn't it appear to you, my good reader, that a few misguided optimists in Maryville, who are stating that this bond issue will not require an increase of taxes are, to put it in the most kindly manner, "simply talking through their hats?"

The fact is that the parties who are claiming they can take a water plant in this town and make it, under the management of four inexperienced men appointed by the mayor, produce enough revenue to pay running expenses and also pay off the interest on bonds and the bonds themselves, are either so prejudiced that they won't see the facts, so bone-headed that they can't see the facts, or they have made no attempt whatever to investigate and find out the facts necessary to form an intelligent opinion as to the actual facts regarding success of municipal owned water plants in this state.

Now remember, dear people, that whenever I state to you that the facts in a certain town are a certain thing, I am not making the statment from mere rumor, but that in each instance I have a signed statement from the mayor or city clerk of that city in my possession. Any one doubting any of the statements I make from time to time are at perfect liberty to come to my office and see the source of my information and check up my statements.

Will furnish you in a few days with some letters and figures that will be somewhat astonishing to some people.

Yours truly,
F. P. ROBINSON.

Editor Democrat-Forum: I received the following information this morning in a statement signed by F. N. Lewis, mayor of Bedford, Ia.:

"Our population is 2,500. We own our water plant. Acquired it in 1896 at a cost of $10,000, for which we issued bonds bearing 4½ per cent interest.

"Our assessed valuation is about $1,800,000. We levy 3 cents on $100 for interest and sinking fund. And our levy for general purposes is 71 cents. We have never paid off any of our bonds or interest thereon from profits from the plant.

"Profits from plant last three years have been none to speak of. We spent $2,000 for extensions last year. Our total revenue from plant last year, outside of money from taxes, was $3,000.

"Our plant is not adequate for needs of town. It would take $25,000 to put

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TO TAKE VACATIONS

MANY OF THE NORMAL TEACHERS TO LEAVE NEXT WEEK.

TERM CLOSES WEDNESDAY

Prof. Moore to Go to Toronto and Prof. Colbert and Rickenbrode to Colorado—Where Others Go.

With the close of the Normal next Wednesday many of the faculty will start on their vacations for the remaining short time before the opening of the fall session.

Prof. V. I. Moore will conduct a party of twenty-five or thirty persons from Louisville, Ky., to Niagara Falls, Toronto and return. The trip will be of five days' duration, starting Saturday, August 12, and going first to Niagara Falls. All of the sights around the falls and Buffalo will be taken in. The party will then go by train to Lewiston, and from there take a steamer to Toronto, where a tallyho ride over the city will be taken, visiting at the cathedrals, city hall, Toronto university, parliament buildings, parks and residence section. Returning late that afternoon to Niagara a visit to the shredded wheat biscuit plant will be made the next day, after which the members of the party may spend their time at will around the falls and Buffalo. The return trip will be made the next day by way of Detroit.

Prof. Moore has conducted similar trips for the past seven years and has established quite a reputation with them. His experience enables him to provide first class accommodations on all trains, boats and hotels at the minimum expense. The entire cost of the present trip from Louisville is only $30.50 for each member of the party.

Prof. Colbert and Prof. Rickenbrode will go to Colorado Springs, Manitou and Boulder.

After Chautauqua Prof. Landon and Harry Mutz will go on a camping trip to the Ozarks, visiting an uncle of Prof. Landon's, and probably returning by the way of Springfield and St. Louis.

Prof. and Mrs. Swinehart will go to Bloomingbury, O., to visit Mr. Swinehart's mother, who is ill.

Miss Day will return to Indiana for a visit with her parents.

Mr. Diebler will go by way of Detroit and Niagara to his old home in Shamokin, Pa.

JUDGES DECIDED AGAINST MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

A very interesting program was given at the meeting of the Normal Debating society Thursday night in the chapel.

Dr. Taylor opened the program with a very interesting talk on "The Psychology of Public Speech." He was followed by Prof. Wicklzer, who made an excellent address on parliamentary law, choosing as his subject "The Motion."

He explained fully what constituted a motion, when it should be made and the manner in which it should be presented. He then discussed the method of debating a motion, explained the different ways by which the debating could be stopped, by tabling, previous question, definite and indefinite postponement.

The question, "Resolved, that municipal ownership is the best solution of the public utilities question," was debated by Messrs. Cooper, Wright and Hughes on the affirmative and Messrs. Richeson and Burr on the negative. The judges, Dr. Taylor, Rev. Miller and Fred Kurtz decided in favor of the negative.

WILL SPEAK TO NORMAL STUDENTS

Rev. Claude J. Miller of the Christian church will speak to the students of the Normal in chapel next Monday morning.

Mrs. Mary E. Butts of Stanberry was a city visitor Friday.

Mrs. Del Davison and Miss Dollie Parkinson took an auto trip to Barnard Friday to attend the picnic.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

COUNTY ORGANIZATIONS TO GIVE RECEPTION

The county organizations of the Normal school will meet in the chapel Friday evening at 8 o'clock for a farewell good time.

Each county will give a program, and the county whose entertainment is adjudged the best will receive a prize.

An invitation is extended for the townspeople to be present at the programs. After the entertainment the Nodaway county organization will give a reception for the rest of the students in the Normal building.

The reception was to have been held on the lawn of Dr. Taylor's residence, but owing to the recent rain and the heavy dews which have been falling every evening the committee in charge of the reception decided it would be best to hold it in the Normal building.

Nearly all of the county organizations have ordered large pennants and banners, with the name of their county and in their colors, which will be used to decorate the exhibit room. This room will be set apart especially for the exhibit of interesting things in the way of the educational work being done in each county by the teachers, attendants of the Normal.

NEW FIRE TEAM TO BE HERE SATURDAY

The fire team which was recently purchased from Mr. Strawmeyer of near Ravenwood, will be brought to the city Saturday. The purchase price was $440. The city offered him $425, but he refused to sell for that, as he had set a price of $440.

COUNCIL TO DECIDE ON LOCATION OF FOUNTAIN

The animal drinking fountain, which arrived in the city Thursday at the Burlington freight house, was brought up to the city Friday morning and unloaded at the corner of Fourth and Market streets. It is thought that this is where the fountain will be located. The city council, at their meeting this, Friday, evening will decide on the location.

ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT OF PICKERING SCHOOLS

George W. Sommerville, who has been attending the Normal for the past year, has been elected superintendent of the Pickering schools at a salary of $70 per month.

Miss Frankie Avery went to Kansas City Thursday evening to visit her aunt, Mrs. Mary Andrews, and her brother, Charles Avery.

Mrs. J. L. Saxton and children of St. Joseph arrived in the city Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. W. W. Stilwalt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Negus of Gaynor were Maryville business visitors Friday.

Latest post cards, 1 cent each, at Crane's.

The Weather

Generally fair tonight and Saturday.

Eye Warnings

Come in aches, pains and burning sensations. Most everybody feels these symptoms sooner or later—why few people heed them soon enough. If you have cause to rub your eyes when reading at night, or when sewing, it is ample time to get the help of glasses. The right glasses will give immediate relief. We are able to fit you perfectly in the quickest possible time.

Crane's

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BARNARD.

Ben Litts of St. Joseph is attending the picnic and is stopping at the Western hotel.

George Daniels is one of the special police for the picnic. Better keep quiet.

All our wives' relatives have come to town to attend the picnic.

The Rosendale ball team and the Willards, from St. Joseph, will play each day about 2:30 p. m.

The Guyman Cornet band of St. Joseph will supply music for the picnic. F. C. Allenbaugh, one of the Barnard boys, is with the band. One of the boys dropped a music rack in the 102 river while crossing the foot bridge. A small boy waded in and fished it out, and although the notes were wet he blew them through the cornet just the same.

G. W. Gunn, who has been visiting friends in Oklahoma and Colorado for the last two months, returned yesterday to take in the picnic.

G. W. Litts has been visiting around among his children at St. Joseph, Savannah and near Barnard, and is now taking in the picnic.

Went to Barnard Picnic.

Among those who went to the Barnard picnic Friday morning were Mrs. N. F. Humber, Mrs. S. G. Selecman, Miss Emma LaVelle, Cana Baker, Emmett and Anna Bartram, Esther and Edna Dietz, Mrs. Harry Shipps, Misses Marie Shipps, Hazel Vandervoort, Creta and Ilene Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Allen, Mrs. Logan Phipps and daughter, Mrs. Ed Cassel; Mrs. Will R. Hughes and daughter Claudine, and Joseph Johnston, Mrs. Elizabeth Lightfoot, Mrs. Bert Charles, Mrs. C. Layman, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Gilbert and daughter, Marie; Mrs. Henry Markwell, Miss Anna Morton, Miss Amy and Ella Edgington, Mamie McCurry, Shube Woodard, Mrs. Martha Partridge, Miss Eula Woodard, Miss Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Manes Vernie Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. Otis and children, Mrs. James Patterson, Mrs. William McCombs, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Siler and sons, Ernest Yeaman, Miss Gladys Yeaman, Miss Nina Bent, Miss Brownie Helpley, Miss Anna Davenport, Mrs. W. R. Tilson and daughter, Mamie; Mrs. Elmer Moberly, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Staples of Burlington Junction.

Took Guests Home.

Miss Effie Henderson of Barnard has been visiting a week with Mrs. Erastus Belcher, northeast of Maryville. She was accompanied home Thursday evening by Misses Ora and Ola King, who will be her guests for the picnic.

Mrs. Clarence Majors returned to her home in Kansas City Thursday. She had been visiting her husband's father, L. T. Majors, and family.

Will Go to Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend will leave Sunday for Denver, Col., on a several weeks' visit to Mrs. Townsend's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohm.

Miss Anna Seig went to Barnard Thursday to attend the picnic.

Stop Frowning

Frowns are a pretty sure indication of weak eyes or defective vison — also that a good pair of glasses are needed; they will improve your looks as well as your eyesight.

Wear Proper Glasses

Glasses to fit your needs must fit your features as well as your eyes. We can do both to your entire satisfaction.

YOU WILL LOOK WELL AND SEE WELL IF YOU HAVE THEM FITTED AT

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Will Attend Golden Wedding.

Mrs. Anna Snyder left Friday for Shellsburg, Ia., to attend the golden wedding anniversary celebration of her brother, Alonza Kellogg, and his wife, which occurs next week.

Dinner Guests at Clyde.

Miss Clara Bellows and Miss Mary Bellows and their little nieces, Miss Mildred Bellows and her guest, Miss Mildred Bellows of Chicago, were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ami Huffman of Clyde.

Dined at Bedison.

Mr. Dale Bellows was the guest at dinner Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Douglas of Bedison.

O. D. O. Bridge Club.

The last meeting of the three months' series by the O. D. O. Bridge club was held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ferdinand M. Townsend, Mrs. George Lorance being the most successful player of the day. The prizes for the series just closed were awarded. Miss Esther Shoemaker was the winner of the first prize, a cut glass powder box. The second and third prizes, both silver forks, went to Mrs. D. J. Thomas and Miss Della Grems. All the members of the club were present excepting Mrs. A. L. Shepard, who is out of the city. Miss Mary Campbell was the guest for the afternoon.

Entertained at Dominoes.

Miss Helen Ford entertained with a domino party Thursday afternoon to honor her cousin, Miss Cecil Benight of St. Joseph, who is visiting her, and Miss Iras Wilson of Lawson, Mo., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Orson Clark. Miss Ford was assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. A. Ford, her sister, Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., and Miss Eleanor Smith. Green and white were the colors used in the decorations and serving, and the flowers were gladiolas. The game prize, a cut glass dish, went to Miss Eleanor Smith.. The guest prize, a pair of silk hose, was won by Mrs. Nina Sharp. After the games an impromptu musicale was given by Miss Mildred Robinson, Miss Hazel Everhart, Miss Brownie Toel and Miss Winifred Limerick. The guest list included Miss Benight, Miss Wilson, Miss Brownie Toel and her guest, Miss Winifred Limerick of Savannah; Miss Nelle Dillon of Mound City, Miss Pauline Martin of St. Joseph, Miss Hazel Everhart and her guest, Mrs. Nina Sharp of Raton, N. M.; Misses Katharine Kuchs, Julia and Jeannette Tate, Audrey McMillen, Eleanor Smith, Marie Brink, Elise Jackson, Brownie Toel, Esther Shoemaker, Glen Hotchkiss, Geneva and Marjory Wilfley, Ruby Curnutt, Mildred Robinson, Lucile Holmes, Ruth Montgomery, Marie Byers, Blanche Shipps, Katherine Carpenter, Dale Hoffman, Ella Walton Frank, Emma Kildow, Vera Tilson, Maud and Anna Bainum, Allie Fraser, Grace Sturm, Mae Growney, Marie and Ruth Reuillard, Mae and Anna Parle.

Wed at Dr. Todd's Home.

Miss Elaine Rosenquist and Mr. Bernard Benson of Graham were united in marriage Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. Claude J. Miller of the First Christian church, at the home of Dr. J. H. Todd, which is also the parsonage, by reason of the minister's residence there. The bride and groom were attended by the bride's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosenquist of Graham.

Attending House Party.

Miss Leah Norris, Miss Doris Cummings, Miss Marie Murray and Miss Grace Norris went to Barnard Thursday evening, where they will be guests at a week-end house party at the home of Miss Leah's sister, Mrs. Charles Dane. They will also attend the picnic in progress there.

Wednesday Evening Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wadley entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sturm of Oklahoma City, Okla., who are visiting in gomery, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender, the city; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Montand Mrs. Wadley's uncle, Mr. W. G. Sayler of Burlington Junction.

Miss Eleanor Smith, Hostess.

Miss Eleanor Smith, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Smith, entertained the members of the Hum Drum club and a few others in honor of Miss Lucile Sheridan, Miss Virginia Sheridan and Miss Marie Cooney of St. Joseph, who are the guests of Miss Frances Keeler and Miss Ora Barmann. "Speculation" was the amusement, the guest's prize going to Miss Virginia Sheridan and the game prize to Miss Ruby Curnutt. Both prizes were embroidered aprons. Refreshments were served. The guests were the Misses Sheridan and Miss Cooney, Miss Helen Ford and her guest, Miss Cecil Benight of St. Joseph; Miss Hazel Everhart and her guest, Mrs. Nina Sharp of Raton, N. M., and the club members, Misses Frances Keeler, Ora Barmann, Martha Koch, Dale Hoffman, Mildred Robinson, Ruby Curnutt, Marjory and Geneva Wilfley, Hattie Mae Taylor, Blanche Shipps, Ruth Reuillard, Vera Tilson, Hildred Hanna, Carrie Margaret Baker, Glen Hotchkiss.

Embroidery Club Entertained.

The South Side Embroidery club was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the country home of Mrs. Edward Egley, living north of Maryville. The afternoon was enjoyed in a social manner. The hostess served a tempting luncheon that was thoroughly enjoyed by her guests, who were Mrs. J. C. Farrar and her guests, Mrs. Curtis Young of Colome, S. D., and Mrs. B. Carter of Lawrence, Kan.; Misses Eva Farrar, Bess Nicholas, Mrs. Charles Eckert, Mrs. George Stafford. Mrs. Lawrence Frazee, Mrs. H. W. Hull. Miss Rose Frazee will be hostess to the Embroidery club August 16th at her home on East Fourth street.

Boy is Getting Better.

Harold Roelofson, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roelofson, was able to be removed from St. Francis hospital Friday to his home. He was operated on Monday by Dr. F. R. Anthony, and is getting along finely.

Have Visitor from Virginia.

Miss Zelma Pierpoint of Sisterville, W. Va., arrived in Maryville Friday noon from an extended trip in the west, where she visited California points and in Colorado, and is now on a visit to her uncle, D. C. Pierpoint, and Mrs. Pierpoint. Miss Pierpoint's parents visited here several years ago.

May Stop in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Sheley of Hopkins were in Maryville Friday looking for apartments for light housekeeping, and if their errand is successful they will make Maryville their home for the coming school year. They have a son and daughter who are high school students. Mrs. Sheley is a sister of Mrs. George Flemming of this city. The Sheley family located in Montrose, Col., a year ago.

Work to Begin on New Depot.

Work on the new union depot at Burlington Junction, to be used by the Wabash and the Burlington, will commence in about two weeks or so. The new building will be brick or cement and will be located on the site of the old depot, which was recently destroyed by fire. There will be two waiting rooms, one for the Wabash and one for the Burlington.

Moving to Kansas City.

Mrs. Alida Dale Hill and son, Master Melbourne, left Thursday evening for Kansas City, where they have decided to locate. Their former home was Hamilton, from whence they came three weeks ago to visit Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hopper.

Left for Texas.

Mrs. W. S. Darden left Thursday evening for her new home in Dallas, Texas. Mr. Darden, who preceded her about a month ago, was formerly in the employ of the J. C. Denham saddlery.

Mrs. Cook in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Henry Cook has gone to Meadville, Pa., to attend the national meeting of salespeople for the Spirella corset. Meadville is where the Spirella corset is manufactured.

Mrs. W. M. Dempsey and her granddaughter, Miss Hazel Gove, and Miss Marie Grundy, went to Barnard Thursday evening to attend the picnic, and will be the guests of Mrs. Dempsey's daughter, Mrs. J. F. Stewart.

Mrs. W. A. Fite and children went to Bolckow Thursday evening to visit her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Shaver. They will stop for a day at the Barnard picnic before returning home.

Warren Hull and daughter, Miss Zelda, and son, Lyman Hull, came to Maryville Friday and are guests of his brother, John Hull, and family.

Miss Eunice Caldwell of Kansas City arrived Thursday night and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. N. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Toel of Conception were in town Friday.

Mrs. Bert Hiatt of Pickering visited in Maryville Thursday and Friday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Weisenberger.

P. F. Rowlinson, manager of the Field-Lippman music store, is in Albany on business Friday.

Miss Grace Fannon, living east of Maryville, went to Barnard Thursday to the picnic, and will visit her sister, Mrs. I. B. Rasco.

ADDITIONAL DATA

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it in shape. Source of supply is wells and it is not adequate. Supply is one-quarter of a mile from center of city, and we elevate the water a height of 140 feet. We pump 20,000 gallons a day on an average by electric motor and pay light plant $45 per month for current.

"We have 250 miles of main, 40 fire hydrants and about 250 consumers. Meter rate is 30 cents per 1,000 gallons, and we are now revising ordinance and putting all on meter rate, with $5 per year minimum, consumer to furnish meter.

"We are out of water now two-thirds of the time. Well system a failure. We are now calling an election to vote $25,000 bonds to construct a reservoir to hold fifteen acres of water with a filter and a mile and a half of 6-inch pipe that will deliver the water by gravity to our pumping station. Plant is managed by board of aldermen."

The communication from which this data was copied is on file in my office and can be seen by any one who is interested. F. P. ROBINSON.

Moved to the City.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Eaton and daughter moved from Highland, Kan., to Maryville this week. Mr. Eaton has accepted a position with the Hanamo Telephone company.

Returned to Oklahoma.

Edward Sturm left Friday morning for his home in Oklahoma City. He has been spending several days in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nic Sturm, and his family, who are visiting Mrs. Sturm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Smith. Mrs. Sturm and children will remain for several weeks.

Moving to Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bridges, who have been residents of this city for some time, are moving to Bedford, Ia., this week, where Mr. Bridges has a position. He has been in the employ of the acetylene light plant here for a year. Mrs. Bridges will remain in the city a few days to visit friends.

Mrs. C. T. O'Donnell and daughter, Katharine, spent Friday at Conception.

Misses Emma and Ella Gaa of Clyde were shopping in town Friday.

Notice to Cut Weeds.

Monday, August 7th, 1911 will be weed cutting day. As our Chautauqua commences next week, and we want our city to look beautiful and inviting to those who visit the Chautauqua, therefore I have set Monday for weed cutting day, and urge all who have not cut their weeds by that time to do so on that day. Cutting them at this time of year will prevent their going to seed, and thereby get rid of the weeds next year. Everybody cut their weeds.

4-5 A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.

WILL FURNISH MUSIC AT ALBANY REUNION

Miss Alma Nash's orchestra will furnish music for the old soldiers' reunion that is to be held at Albany beginning August 29. This offer from the association to Miss Nash came as a surprise and the music committee will not have cause for regret, we venture to say. The orchestra is composed of Miss Ola Smith, Miss Edna Dietz, Mr. Dan Holmes, Mr. Louis Denny, Mr. Lawrence Shanks and Miss Nash.

RAVENWOOD TO HAVE PICNIC AUG 31, SEPT. 1, 2

Ravenwood has decided to hold their annual picnic this year on August 31, September 1 and 2. This is the seventh annual picnic and great preparations are now being made to make this year's affair the best one.

LITTLE BALD SPOT.

Be Sensible, Don't Let It Grow More Conspicuous.

If you are beginning to worry about that spot right on the top of your head, where the hair is thin or has disappeared entirely;

Dont worry any longer.

Go to the Koch pharmacy at once and get a 50 cent bottle of Parisian Sage.

If that won't check the falling hair, and cause new hair to grow nothing on this earth will.

Dandruff causes hair to fall and baldness; dandruff germs cause dandruff.

Parisian Sage kills the germs; eradicates dandruff; stops falling hair and itching scalp, or money back, at the Koch pharmacy.

It will cause the hair to grow, if the hair root be not dead.

It causes the hair to grow thicker, more luxuriant, and puts so much new life into it that it grows lustrous and beautiful.

The girl with the Auburn hair on every package Fifty cents at the Koch pharmacy and druggists everywhere. Mail orders filled by American makers, the Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

J. W. Kelley and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Burlington Junction were in Maryville Friday on business.

Mrs. E. G. Orear returned Thursday evening from a several days' visit in Kansas City with her mother.

A marriage license was issued Friday by Recorder Wray to Ira L. Whittington of Tarkio and Lula E. Bigley of Quitman.

James McDonald of Quitman was in town Friday.

Misses Mary and Ora LeGrand of Clearmont came to Maryville Friday and are guests of Miss Bird Briggs.

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PROBATE COURT OF NODAWAY COUNTY, MISSOURI.

Monday, August 14th.

1. Brady, Cathrine and Mary; Cathrine Brady, guardian.
2. Booth, Pearl Lucile; S. H. Kemp, curator.
3. Beedle, Frank T.; Ida A. J. Beedle, administratrix.
4. Ball, Benjamin and Nancy; Samuel Hostetter, executor.
5. Broyles, Wilson; Samuel M. Chaney, administrator.
6. Bohart, John M.; Ida M. Bohart, curator.
7. Brown, Joseph; J. R. Johnson, curator.
8. Bohart, Ruel Peter; John G. Haist, administrator.
9. Borgman, John B.; Anna Borgman, administratrix.
10. Brush, Abner C.; Minnie Gates, executrix.

Tuesday, August 15th.

11. Burch, Sarah J.; John F. Roelofson, public administrator.
12. Carmichael, William; Henry T. Carmichael, guardian.
13. Campbell, Josephine, et al.; Anna M. Campbell, curator.
14. Cook, N. F.; R. E. Heflin, executor.
15. Clayton, Daniel H.; D. S. Clayton, executor.
16. Carden, John W.; Joseph S. Carden, administrator.
17. Calhoun, Glen S.; James B. Robinson, guardian.
18. Collins, Earnest H.; Frank M. New, curator.
19. Durant, Matilda; Ora H. Sayler, guardian.
20. Diggs, William Henry; Joseph H. Sayler, guardian.

Wednesday, August 16th.

21. Dean, Ralph; S. H. Kemp, guardian.
22. Epperson, Paul W.; Estella L. Epperson, executrix.
23. Frey, Charles; Anna Eastman, guardian.
24. Fannon, Charles N. and Beulah M.; Ellen E. Fannon, curator.
25. Gorman, Loretta; P. H. Gorman, curator.
26. Hollensbe, Theodore M.; Chas. E. Hollensbe, administrator.
27. Halasey, Bridget; John Halasey, administrator.
28. Huey, Cyrus K.; Elizabeth A. Huey, administratrix.
29. Hill, William H.; William S. Linville, administrator.
30. Herndon, Horace; James M. Herndon, curator.

Thursday, August 17th.

31. Head, Eliza; W. C. Frank, guardian.
32. Hankins, Mary J.; Joseph H. Sayler, administrator.
33. Knudson, Christian; Edward S. Fannon, executor.
34. Long, Tyre H.; Madora Long, executrix.
35. Montgomery, Charles A.; John D. Montgomery, guardian.
36. Middelton, George W.; J. Elmer Middelton, administrator.
37. Morris, Harry D. et al.; J. W. Carden, guardian.
38. Musick, James W. et al.; John E. Musick, curator.
39. Morehouse, Earl H.; Cyrus A. Morehouse, curator.
40. McGettigan, Sarah M. et al.; Michael McGettigan, curator.

Friday, August 18th.

41. McKillip, James B.; Joseph Jackson, Jr., guardian.
42. McComsey, William H.; E. M. Bailey, administrator.
43. McKee, Helen Miller; J. A. Miller, curator.
44. McDowell, John W.; Sarah McDowell, executrix.
45. McAdow, John S.; John A. Fields, administrator.
46. Nix, Mahala; William H. Young, administrator.
47. Ohlwiler, Catherine J.; J. E. McFarland, administrator.
48. Parnell, Richard; Estella Parnell, curator.
49. Piper, Wilford and Bryan S.; John Z. Curnutt, public guardian.
50. Quirk, James; Joseph Jackson, administrator, C. T. A.

Saturday, August 19th.

51. Russell, Henry C.; David Russell, administrator.
52. Roseler, Anthony; Christina Roseler, executrix.
53. Robinson, Charles; Florence A. Robinson, administratrix, D. B. N.
54. Spangler, Joseph H., et al.; Charles I. Hann, curator.
55. Stobaugh, Rachel; S. E. Browne, administrator.
56. Stephenson, Charles P.; Warren L. Johnson, executor.
57. Townsend, Calista A.; Edna I. Parcher, administratrix.
58. Thompson, Charles F.; O. E. Thompson, curator.
59. Thompson, Truman; [illegible] E. Thompson, curator.
60. Villing, Charles, et al.; Gam[illegible] Villing, guardian.

Monday, August 21st.

61. Van Valkinburg, R. M.; Pollie A. Van Valkinburg, executrix.
62. Wilson, James; Orris F. Wilson, executor.
63. Whitnack, Martha C.; James N. Murray, administrator.

MABEL E. HUNT, Clerk of Probate.

(First insertion July 27, last Aug. 14.)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF MARYVILLE, NODAWAY COUNTY, MISSOURI.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the provisions of ordinance No. 512, of the City of Maryville, Missouri, passed and approved by the board of aldermen of said city at a regular session, duly opened and held on the 22nd day of July, 1911, there will be held in said city, on Tuesday, August 15th, 1911, a special election for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of said city a proposition to increase the indebtedness of said city in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.-00), and to issue bonds of said city for said sum, as provided by the laws of the state of Missouri and the ordinances of said city, for the purpose of erecting and equipping a system of water works in said city of Maryville, and to purchase suitable grounds, within or without the city, upon which to erect said works, and to purchase a right of way to and from said works, and also a right of way for laying pipes, mains, and adjuncts thereto, buildings, standpipes, reservoirs and easements, and to purchase all machinery, appliances and materials necessary for the efficient construction of said water works and the equipping and furnishing the same, at a maximum cost and expenditure of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00), as provided by said ordinance No. 512, of the city of Maryville, Missouri, passed and approved by board of aldermen of said city on the 22nd day of July, 1911.

The polling places for said special election shall be as follows:

First ward—City hall.

Second ward—Robey's garage.

Third ward—Gray's feed yard.

Fourth ward—Nodaway Manufacturing company's shop, 114 East Second street.

Tickets will be provided for said election in the following form:

"For increase of debt—Yes."

"For increase of debt—No."

The former of which shall be taken as a vote assenting to such increase of debt, and the latter as dissenting therefrom.

If the returns of said election shall show that two-thirds of the legal voters of said city voting at said special election so held shall have voted assent to the increase of debt as hereinbefore set out, then the mayor and board of aldermen shall have the authority to cause said water works to be erected upon suitable grounds, within or without the city, to be acquired by donation, condemnation or purchase, and to purchase a right of way to and from said works, and also the right of way for laying pipes, mains and adjuncts thereto, buildings, standpipes, reservoirs and easements, and all materials and grounds necessary for the efficient construction of said water works, and to issue bonds to pay the cost thereof in the amount aforesaid, of such denomination, bearing such rate of interest and payable at such times as is provided by law; and also to provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest of such indebtedness as it falls due, and to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof at maturity.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.

Attest: L. C. GANN, City Clerk.

(First insertion July 14; last Aug. 11.)

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, John G. Haist, administrator of the estate of Ruel Peter Bohart, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator at the next term of the probate court of Nodaway county, Missouri, to be holden at Maryville, in said county on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1911.

JOHN G. HAIST,
Administrator.

Visiting Old Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Farrar, living north of Maryville, went to Barnard Friday morning to attend the picnic. They will be guests of some old Ohio friends of Mr. Farrar's, the VanFossan, Wehr and Walker families, who came from Jackson county, Ohio, where Mr. Farrar's old home was.

Mrs. C. F. Closser and daughters, Inez and Arminta, of Kansas City, who came to Maryville a few days ago to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Broyles, west of Maryville, was called home Friday morning by the death of her brother-in-law.

Miss Carrie Peters returned to her home in Bolckow Thursday evening.

AUCTIONEERS WANTED.

The new auctioneer's department of the Maryville Business College will open October 2. Thoroughly competent auctioneers in charge. Tuition reasonable. Write for special bulletin "A." Address the Maryville Business College, Auctioneer's Department, Maryville, Mo.

REPORT ON BANK TRUST IS MADE

MacVeagh Will Review Findings on Big "Security Company."

ADVERSE RULING IS EXPECTED

Interests Will Reach Understanding With the Government Without Litigation—Case Is Important to the Whole Country.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Attorney General Wickersham's report upon his inquiry into the relations of the National City bank of New York with the recently organized National City company was transmitted to Secretary MacVeagh. It probably will be a day or two before Secretary MacVeagh reviews the findings and a week or more before he decides what action, if any, the treasury department shall take.

It was learned that the banking interests are prepared for an adverse decision and that a complete understanding with the government will be reached without litigation. While the bankers, in organizing the company, acted with the advice of their lawyers, they are said to be willing to comply with any demands the treasury department may make.

Decision of Wide Influence.

As Secretary MacVeagh's decision will outline the government's attitude toward concentration of control or ownership of national banks by the "security company" method—a situation which affects banking interests the country over—there is every indication that the government's course will be laid out with the greatest deliberation, and the whole question may be discussed by the cabinet before any public announcement is made.

That the "security company" idea has grown to national proportions was verified further by inspection of lists of national bank stockholders which are on file with the comptroller of the currency. Government officials admit they were unaware of the situation until the attorney general's investigation of the National City company brought it to light.

The formation of the First Trust company of Chicago, said to be the Chicago First National bank's "security company," was approved by treasury officials, tacitly at least, when James B. Forgan conceived it several years ago. This was admitted at the treasury department.

REPLIES TO UNDERWOOD

Bryan Says Criticism Was Based on Report in Omaha Paper.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—William Jennings Bryan replied to the criticism of Representative Underwood made in the house by declaring that the statements which Mr. Underwood criticised were based on a Washington dispatch which appeared in an Omaha paper.

"If that report is incorrect," said Mr. Bryan, "I take it for granted that Mr. Underwood will read the report before the house and deny it. If the report is correct, I have nothing to withdraw. If it is erroneous, I shall withdraw my criticism of Mr. Underwood so far as it is based on his action in that particular case. Whatever the outcome of this particular instance I do not withdraw my criticism of Mr. Underwood on other occasions, and I intend to take early opportunity to give him some other things to discuss."

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Wheat—Sept., 92c; Dec., 96c; May, $1.00¾

Corn—Sept., 65¾c; Dec., 64⅝@64¾c; May, 65¾@66c.

Oats—Sept., 42⅝@42½c; Dec., 44¾@44⅞c; May, 47¾c.

Pork—Sept., $17.65; Jan., $16.37½.

Lard—Sept., $8.77½; Jan., $8.57½.

Ribs—Sept., $9.20; Jan., $8.35.

Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 89½@92⅛c; No. 2 corn, 64¾@65c; No. 2 oats, 40c.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; steady to shade up; beeves, $5.00@7.35; western steers, $4.00@6.10; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.35; cows and heifers, $2.10@5.85; calves, $5.50@7.75. Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; steady; light, $6.85@7.50; mixed, $6.75@7.50; heavy, $6.45@7.35; rough, $6.40@6.75; pigs, $5.60@6.20; bulk, $6.90@7.25. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; steady to 10c up; native, $2.25@4.00; western, $2.50@4.00; yearlings, $3.75@4.80; lambs, $3.75@6.75.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Aug. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,700; shade lower; beef steers, $3.50@7.15; cows and heifers, $2.70@5.10; stockers and feeders, $3.65@4.55; bulls, $3.35@4.00; calves, $3.00@6.25. Hogs—Receipts, 9,700; 10c higher; bulk ranged from $6.65 to $6.85, and choice bacon animals reached $7.10. Sheep—Receipts, 6,500; active; packers bought best wethers at $3.25@3.35; fat ewes sold at limited discounts under wethers, and yearlings had to be good to pass the $4.00 mark; bulk of good fat lambs have been selling at a range of $6.00@6.25.

HOUSE PASSES COTTON REVISION

Thirty Republicans Vote With Majority for New Bill.

LEMONS ADDED TO FREE LIST

Underwood Springs Surprise Upon Minority and Attaches Item to Measure—Senate Approves Measure Providing for 433 Members of House.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Democratic revision of the cotton schedule was adopted by the house by a vote of 202 to 91, thirty Republicans joining with the Democrats in support of the measure.

The bill passed reduces the average per cent in the Payne law rates from 56 to 27 per cent. The classifications are done away with and ad valorem taxation substituted.

Scarcely had the cheers that greeted the passage of the cotton revision bill subsided when Democratic Leader Underwood, calling up the free list bill as it passed the senate a few days ago, accomplished a strategic move which surprised the Republicans.

He asked for a conference on all the amendments to the free list bill, except that of Senator Gronna of North Dakota putting cement on the free list. He urged that the house accept that amendment, adding to it lemons.

Pacific coast Republicans made ineffectual attempts to stop this sudden and unexpected putting of lemons on the free list, but the amendment carried. The change gave the house Democrats what they claimed to be an added advantage in dealing with the senate in the conference.

More Members for House.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The congressional reapportionment bill, providing a house of representatives membership of 433, but with the house provisions so amended as to safeguard against "gerrymandering" of congressional districts in the redistricting work which the states must undertake and to impose the same nominating methods on candidates for representatives at large as on the gubernatorial candidates, was accepted by the senate without revision. The measure will become effective in less than two years. Its passage was largely assured by a sentiment of concession to the house of its right to regulate its own organization affairs. The house bill was easily put through.

HURRY CALL SENT SENATORS

Republicans Fear Attempt to Pass Wool Bill Over President's Veto.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Alarmed over the possibility of an attempt to pass the wool tariff revision bill over the anticipated veto of President Taft, the regular Republican leaders of the senate set about to bring all the absent Republican senators to the city before next week.

Word has gone out that the bill could be passed through the house by a two-thirds vote regardless of the president's objections and senators have taken the position that it may be up to them to save the situation and prevent precipitate action in favor of the bill at this session. The house originally passed the bill 230 to 100.

The vote in the senate was 48 to 32. This by no means would be a safe number to pass the bill over a veto, but the possibility in case of the absence of a number of republicans was deemed sufficient today to arouse the caution of those on guard. Sixty votes would be necessary to pass over a veto in case of the attendance of all senators. The forty Democrats and thirteen progressive Republicans, together with Senators Nelson and McCumber, regular Republicans, who voted for the bill originally, would aggregate fifty-five members, only five short of the requisite number.

CALL STRIKE FOR MIDNIGHT

Des Moines Street Car Men Decide to Leave Places Then.

Des Moines, Aug. 4.—Nearly 500 motormen and conductors of the Des Moines City Railway company will go on strike at 1:15 o'clock tomorrow morning, according to an announcement made by labor leaders here.

It was decided to call the strike, following a meeting of the carmen which was called to order at 1:30 a. m. and which was attended by nearly every member of the local union. Announcement of the strike was followed by a storm of applause from the men which lasted for several minutes.

Each crew is instructed to take its car to the barn on its final trip tonight as usual.

In a public statement issued the union warns the company against the entrance of strikebreakers into the service while the cars are being operated by union men, and states that such action will be cause for immediate strike.

Attorneys General Meet.

St. Louis, Aug. 4.—Attorneys general of eight states met here today to confer upon the railroad rate cases which now are pending in the United States supreme court.

APPETITE GONE.

Indigestion is the Cause of It—Orear-Henry Drug Co. Has the Cure.

People go on suffering from little stomach troubles for years and imagine they have a serious disease.

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J. D. and Wm. Swinford of near Bedison were in the city Friday.

Will Gex of near Graham was a city visitor Friday. He says corn is looking good and that there will be a good crop.

C. R. Harman of Pickering was in town Friday.

Mrs. Bert Simpson, who has been visiting Mrs. Estes Bailey this week, left Thursday evening for Lincoln, Neb., where she will make her home with her son, Everett Simpson, and his wife.

Miss Ferna King and her brother, Earl King, of Creston, Ia., arrived in Maryville Thursday evening to visit their grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Yeager.

Mrs. D. H. McGinnis of Pickering spent Thursday evening in Maryville on business.

Misses Lulu and Lettie Miller left Friday morning for a visit with friends at Barnard and Bolckow.

Mrs. F. J. Williams and son, Donald, went to Pickering Friday to spend a few hours with her mother, Mrs. Solomon Clark.

Miss Lorena Holliday and Miss Nora Davis went to Barnard Thursday evening to attend the picnic.

Master Orville Swifert and his little sister, Lena, living east of Maryville, went to Barnard Thursday evening to attend the picnic and visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mendenhall.

Andy Pride and John Dowden of the Myrtle Tree church neighborhood were transacting business in the city Thursday.

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Returned to Lawson.

Mrs. H. L. Jenkins and children and her sister, Miss Iras Wilson, who have been visiting the families of Orson Clark and A. I. Campbell, left for their homes at Lawson, Mo., Friday morning. Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Jenkins, Miss Wilson and Mr. Campbell are sisters and brother. Miss Wilson became quite a favorite in the younger social circles here and was the honor guest at several social affairs.

Mrs. L. D. Daken and little daughter and her mother, Mrs. S. B. Daken, of Stanberry, were in Maryville Friday morning, going to Rosendale to visit Mrs. S. B. Daken's brother.

School Time

Only one short month and Vacation is over. What will YOU do next year? Will you let another year get away from you? Why not enter this year for business? The world wants you and there is a place for you just as soon as you are prepared. Just think of the long list of our students in fine positions? What more proof do you want? The coming year will be a great year. We have doubled our floor space, have hired extra good teachers, and will make this the best year since we began. Will you let us train you for success? We can make your success in life a certainty. Sixth annual catalog now ready. 64 pages for the asking. Please call in person, or address the

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SECOND YEAR

Missouri Man on England.

(New York World.)

Interesting sidelights on the great fight in England over the veto bill came the other day when Judge D. D. Hoag returned on the Caronia and told how the underlying trouble in England was not the gaudy political stage setting of the capital, but the miserable condition of the English poor. He took the tinsel and the stars and garters from the fight and revealed a condition that does not figure largely in the press reports.

Incidentally the judge said the women of Germany, compelled to work while their husbands, brothers and sons did martial service, were discussing a general strike of women as a protest against the taxation and the work that came to them to sustain the armed greatness of the nation.

Judge Hoag came over with Benjamin F. Chase, United States consul at Leeds, who is on a vacation until October 1, which he intends passing at Clearfield, Pa. Judge Hoag, a former judge in Kansas, promoted the first elevated railway line in Kansas City, and he is now secretary of a dozen electric power and transportation lines centering at Joplin, Mo. He said:

"I have been making a motor tour for several months through England, France and Germany. I went through the manufacturing districts of England while on the tour. England has a far greater political problem to meet than is indicated by the surface reports of the veto bill and of conditions in that country. The great problem is the poor. In the manufacturing districts, where the bread of the worker depends upon his daily wage, conditions are pitiable.

"The poor meet you everywhere. Begging is common and the children show in their bowed legs and emaciated faces the effects of the struggle with the direst of poverty. The house of lords has been in control so long that the poverty became hopeless. It is now hoped that some legislation will be passed which will remedy in a measure the miserable condition of the poor."

Todays Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—1,500. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 200.

Hogs—14,000. Market strong to 5c higher. Estimate tomorrow, 10,000.

Sheep—6,000. Market 10c higher.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—1,500. Market steady.

Hogs—2,000. Market strong to 15c higher; top, $7.35.

Sheep—500.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—250. Market strong.

Hogs—3,300. Market strong to 15c higher; top, $7.50.

Sheep—None.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 3.—Cattle receipts, 3,500. Market active and steady. All kinds about as high as a week ago. Nothing choice here today. Prime heavy steers would bring $7.25@7.35. Prime yearlings 7c or a little better. Good to choice steers selling largely at $6.00@6.75. Outlook good for next week.

Hog receipts, 9,000. Market strong to a shade higher; top, $7.45. Bulk, $7.20@7.40. Prospects steady to strong.

Sheep receipts, 4,500. Good lambs strong; sheep steady. Top lambs, $6.60; top sheep, $3.50. Good many heavy ewes, good killers selling around 3c. Outlook strong on good kinds.

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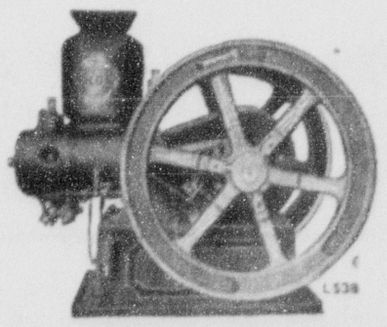

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LAUDS ARBITRATION TREATIES

Admiral Says They Are Very Good Things—Such an Agreement With Japan Would Also Be Fine, He Declares.

New York, Aug. 4.—The United States at midnight formally welcomed to its shores Admiral Count Heihashire Togo of the Japanese empire and naval hero of the Russo-Japanese war. The welcome was given aboard the steamer Lusitania at quarantine by representatives of the state, war and navy departments, and a representative of Governor John A. Dix.

Following a few warm words of welcome on behalf of the nation, a delegation of Americans accompanied the distinguished Japanese in a tug to the revenue cutter Seneca, standing hard by. A few moments later the Seneca was speeding for her pier at Twenty-third street, Hudson river, where Admiral Togo was whisked away in an automobile to his hotel.

Long before the Cunarder's big bulk blackened the horizon at Sandy Hook the Seneca was on her way to quarantine with the welcoming body aboard. The delegation consisted of Chandler Hale, third assistant secretary of state; Captain T. M. Potts of the navy; Major General Frederick D. Grant, commander of the department of the east; Adjutant General William Verbeck, national guard of New York, and attaches of the Japanese embassy at Washington.

They found the admiral waiting to receive them when they boarded the Lusitania, after two hours' stay at quarantine. Secretary Hale delivered on behalf of President Taft, a first brief message of welcome and was followed by others of the deputation.

The admiral's response to his welcome was almost as brief as the welcome itself.

"Happiness is the realization of our anticipations," he said, in remarkably good English, "our hopes and desires. I am in America, and therefore I am happy."

The admiral smiled and shook hands with all who had come to greet him. He chatted with the party on his way from the Lusitania to the Seneca.

"I think the international arbitration treaties between the United States and England, and United States and France are a very good thing," he said. "Such a treaty would be good, also, for Japan."

Admiral Togo plans to go to Washington tonight, where he will be received by President Taft, Secretary of State Knox, and other members of the president's official family.

HAITI WITHOUT PRESIDENT

Capital Is Occupied by Rival Bands of Revolutionists.

Port au Prince, Haiti, Aug. 4.—Haiti is without a president or organized government. The capital is occupied by two rival revolutionary parties, headed respectively by General Leconte, a former minister of the interior, and General Firmin, who deserted his post as Haitien minister to Great Britain to join the revolt against President Simon.

A committee of public safety, composed equally of Firminists, Lecontists and neutrals, has been organized through the initiative of the diplomatic corps and is maintaining public order.

German and British marines have been landed to aid the provisional authorities.

During the night there were attempts at pillage and several looters were shot.

Energetic measures prevented any serious outbreaks.

Antone Simon, the deposed president, who was compelled to withdhaw from the city, is still on board the American schooner Bradford C. French, which is anchored in the harbor under the protection of the guns of the American cruiser Chester. Simon awaits the arrival of a fruit steamer from Kingston, Jamaica.

ACEVEDO SURRENDERS

Man Who Attempts Revolt in Cuba Is Mentally Deranged.

Havana, Aug. 4.—General Acevedo, who endeavored to start a revolution at Reglia on Monday night, surrendered to Governor Asbert in the town of Santa Maria Del Rosario, a short distance south of Havana, in the vicinity of which he had been hiding. He was brought here and placed in jail to await the action of the civil court.

Apparently he is in the last stages of tuberculosis and there is little doubt that he is deranged. Government officials regard him as not being responsible for his actions.

Free List Bill Is Rejected.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The house ways and means committee refused to accept the farmers' free list tariff bill as amended by the senate and instructed Chairman Underwood to move that the house nonconcur and ask a conference with the senate.

GEORGE W. PERKINS.

Steel Trust Director Summoned as Witness By Stanley Committee.

PERKINS MUST TESTIFY

Director of Steel Trust Subpoenaed by Investigators.

New York, Aug. 4.—George W. Perkins, director of the United States Steel corporation and chairman of the finance committee of the International Harvester company, has been served with a subpoena to appear before the congressional committee of inquiry into the affairs of the United States Steel corporation.

Mr. Perkins, however, was excused from appearing until the committee has completed its inquiry into the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company by the Steel corporation.

TOBACCO TRUST IS FORBIDDEN TO EXTEND

Court Outlines Conditions Under Which it Will Dissolve.

New York, Aug. 4.—The United States circuit court, under whose direction the American Tobacco company will work out the dissolution, handed down, on the mandate of the federal supreme court, an order outlining conditions under which the company may perfect plans for dissolving. A clause in the order enjoins the defendants from doing any act which may further enlarge and extend the power of the combination prior to its disintegration.

The order was handed down by Judges Lacombe, Ward and Noyes, following a conference held with Attorney General Wickersham, United States District Attorney Wise, counsel for the American Tobacco company, the British-American Tobacco company, and the United Cigar Stores' company. The conference was held behind closed doors, which did not, however, shut out the sound of voices raised to an unusual pitch on occasions. It lasted two hours, and at its conclusion the three judges spent another two hours in drafting the decree.

Preliminary plans for the disintegration of the American Tobacco company were submitted by its counsel and discussed by lawyers in the court.

After reciting the decree of the supreme court, the court served notice that it will tie up the companies' shipments or appoint a receiver, as ordered by the higher tribunal, should counsel fail to submit a favorable plan of dissolution by Dec. 30 next, or sixty days therefrom if the circuit court should grant such an extension. Leave is given counsel to apply for more specific directions in this regard and also to any party to apply from time to time for relief "which may seem in conformity with the judgment of the supreme court."

Counsel in the case regard the decree as enjoining the United Cigar Stores' company and other defendants from extending their business by the opening of new stores, or by contracting for unusually large quantities of supplies during the life of the American Tobacco company.

MANKER ENDS LIFE IN J'IL

Man Who Confessed to Embezzling Large Sum Stabs Himself.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—Carrey A. Manker, formerly a banker of Pearl, Ill., but for three years a fugitive under indictment for embezzlement of $50,000, died in the Central Emergency hospital here, a suicide. Sitting on his prison cot, Manker stabbed himself in the neck, using a small pocket knife.

The man, unconscious, was found on the floor of his cell in the city prison, and was removed to the emergency hospital. It was found that the knife blade had severed the jugular vein. The knife evidently was smuggled in to Manker and the chief of police has ordered an investigation.

WANTS

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